

BATTLE TO HALT GERMANS

Allied Airmen Aid First Army To Meet Nazi Attack

Steady Advances Are Being Made In Philippines

U. S. Air Forces Giving
Great Aid To Ground
Troops In Island
Campaign

KNOCK OUT 742 JAP PLANES IN WEEK

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MAC- ARTHUR'S HEADQUAR- TERS, Leyte, Dec. 19.—

Steady advances were made today by American ground forces on the islands of Mindoro and Leyte in the Philippines as United States aircraft, credited with knocking out 742 Jap planes within a week, continued neutralization assaults against the Nipponese air arm, concentrating forays against enemy bases on the principal island of Luzon.

Japanese aerial opposition was subdued by repeated sorties of American airmen bent on paralyzing Nipponese air opposition as the twin campaigns on Mindoro and Leyte, aimed at eventual liberation of the capital of Manila, were pressed by ground troops.

Strong Support
Carrier-based aircraft of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet gave strong support to the troops commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur through repeated assaults which depleted the Jap aerial strength on Luzon.

The fleet, flying over Luzon, struck heavily at Jap shipping, rail communications lines and military installations on Luzon as well as Jap aircraft.

Latest official announcements revealed that carrier-borne planes on Dec. 13, 14 and 15 had smashed 61 Jap planes from the sky and destroyed an additional 208 on the ground. Another 192 Nip aircraft were damaged.

Many Jap Ships Sunk
Pacific fleet headquarters in Pearl Harbor said 26 Jap ships had been sunk and 66 others damaged in waters around Luzon on Dec. 15. Eight railroad trains and locomotives were hit and some 25 military vehicles were destroyed.

In the campaign on Leyte, Gen. MacArthur announced, Yank ground units captured strategic Valencia airbase, several miles north of the ground. (Continued on Page Two)

Some North Hill youngsters are courting a session with the police. At several places along Highland avenue Monday afternoon youngsters were throwing snowballs at crowded city buses moving along the street.

One of the biggest crowds to gather in the post office lobby for mailing parcels and buying stamps during the entire holiday season was in evidence on Monday afternoon. Long lines were stretched out from every window in the lobby.

Snow of the night added somewhat to traffic difficulties in this area, but the snow was not deep enough to cause anything like the trouble experienced a week ago.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at nine a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 29.
Minimum temperature, 8.
Precipitation, 13 inches, 1 1/2 inches snow.
River stage, 4.5 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 33.
Minimum temperature, 25.
Precipitation, snow flurries.

Desperate German Offensive May Mean Allied Victory Delay

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIG
(Written Especially For International News Service)
After three days of continuous attack at the vital joint between the fronts of the American First and Third Armies, the Nazi's desperate tactical offensive seems to be nearing objectives, capture of which may well delay Allied victory for weeks or months.

Meantime, while American soldiers are facing terrific assaults, reports from the Russian-German front chronicle the capture by the Red Army of a number of Hungarian villages, important for peaceable negotiations, but of negligible effect on the war. On the vital Vistula river front, where a Soviet blow would put more than 1,000,000 Nazi soldiers into action and draw off tremendous amounts of pressure from the Rhineland, the calm that has lasted since last August between German and Russian armies continued unbroken.

To Lessen Pressure
Nazi Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's objective in his western front attack on American armies is perfectly plain to all students of the mechanics of war. Its philosophy is based on the principle (Continued on Page Two)

President Back From Three Weeks Stay In Georgia

Spent 21 Days At "Little
White House" At Warm
Springs-Georgia, It
Is Revealed

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt, invigorated by a three-week rest trip to the Southland that combined vacation with work, returned to the White House today ready to shoulder the burden of steering the nation through another year of war toward victory.

The Chief Executive arrived back at the White House early this morning after a 21-day trip that took him to his "Little White House" at Warm Springs, Ga.

He spent the period at his Georgia residence resting from the election campaign, and storing up energy for a hard year ahead in which the nation is expected to expend its greatest effort toward ending the war in Europe and bringing Japan far nearer defeat in the Pacific.

Enjoys Vacation
Mr. Roosevelt slept long hours, swam in the warm waters that give the Georgia hamlet its name, and drove around the countryside, at the wheel of his little open car, through crisp Georgia early December weather.

He stayed in his white frame cottage atop Pine mountain in the grounds of the Warm Springs Foundation. Here, he achieved the quiet and rest that is impossible in busy, war-time Washington.

But the work of the affairs of the nation came daily to the President's desk went on uninterrupted. Mr. Roosevelt completed perhaps the greatest amount of hard work of any of his stays away from the White House. He took his secretarial staff with him, and, as always on his trips wherever he may be, was in instant minute-to-minute touch with the White House and key departments in Washington.

Snow Plows Again Are Out On Roads

Two more inches of snow falling during the night brought all of the state highway department's equipment out on the job again, Edwin O. Reed, department superintendent, reported this morning.

Members of the force were out all night clearing roads of the light, drifting snow. No routes are definitely closed to travel, according to Mr. Reed, but driving conditions are bad on almost all roads.

Nazis Admit Losses In Roer River Area

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The German DNB agency today admitted reverses along the Roer river front where they are fighting with the U. S. Ninth Army.

Omura Is Target For China-Based U. S. B-29 Bombers

Another Blow Is Struck In
Mounting Campaign To
Destroy Jap War
Machine

PLANE PRODUCING PLANTS ARE LASHED

By JOHN A. REICHMANN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—

America struck another blow today in the mounting campaign to destroy the Japanese war machine when China-based B-29 Superfortresses bombed Khyshu, southernmost of the enemy home group and Tokyo identified the principal target as the plane producing city of Omura.

The raid was carried out by a "medium" force of Superforts as International News Service dispatches from Salpan, revealed the Kokuki plant of the Mitsubishi aircraft works at Nagoya was extensively damaged Monday in the twin B-29 attack upon that city and Hankow, China.

30 to 40 In Raid
A Dome agency communicate reported by the Federal Communications Commission said 30 to 40 B-29s raided Omura, site of Jap aircraft factories which four times previously has been struck by the huge American bombers. The Japs claimed, however, that only "slight damage" resulted.

The 20th airforce reported in Washington that the Kyushu raiding planes were from Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's 20th bomber command in China and said the latest attack on the Japanese mainland occurred less than 24 hours after the B-29s struck Hankow, key supply base for enemy operations.

Reporting on the Nagoya raid. (Continued on Page Two)

Yule Mail Sets Record Monday

Previous High Mark Is Exceeded By 50,000, Postmaster William R. Hanna States

MORE THAN 200,000 PIECES CANCELLED

All records for mail cancellations at the New Castle post office were broken on Monday, Postmaster William R. Hanna stated today, when the highest previous mark was exceeded by 50,000 pieces. The number of pieces cancelled at the main post office was 198,000, while the Seventh Ward branch handled 15,000 pieces. This was outgoing mail only.

The highest number previously handled in any one day, which was established last year during the Christmas rush, was 163,000 pieces. A great throng of people milled around the Post Office corridor Monday from the time the windows were opened in the morning, until they closed at 8 o'clock last night.

This morning, the number seemed to have diminished somewhat, although there was still a big volume of business being done. The post office will be kept open again this evening and on Wednesday evening until 8 o'clock, to assist eleven-hour mailers, the postmaster stated today.

Churchill Delays His War Address

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that he has decided not to deliver any further statement on the war situation before the Christmas recess of parliament.

Churchill said that in view of "the great battle now proceeding" he would review the whole war picture after the Christmas recess. In answer to a question he voiced his support of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's news blackout concerning progress of the fighting between counter-attacking Germans and the American first army on the Belgian-German frontier.

It had been expected that Churchill would deliver a war review before the house recessed on Thursday.

FIRST PICTURE OF NAGOYA BOMBING BY B-29s



This striking air photo, showing more than 40 direct hits on the Mitsubishi Aircraft plant at Nagoya, is the first to be released of the terrific pounding given the Japanese homeland by American superfortresses during the raids of Dec. 13. U. S. Air Force Radio Photo.

Russian Forces Surge Northward Through Hungary

Reach Czechoslovakia Along
70 Mile Front Says Mos-
cow Report

MANY LOCALITIES FALL TO RUSSIANS

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Soviet forces surged northward in Hungary today in a 13-mile advance which reached Czechoslovakia along a 70-mile front and jabbed across the frontier to seize 11 strategic towns and villages.

At the same time the Soviet push north and northwest of captured Miskolc engulfed more than 30 inhabited localities, cleared the Germans from the heavily wooded terrain west of Satorjauhely and drove to the bank of the Hernad river despite stubborn fighting by the Nazi garrisons.

Savage Fighting
In savage fighting in the area northwest of Miskolc, the Soviet columns annihilated two battalions of Nazi and captured the rail center of Kamence on the banks of the Siana river.

The retreating Nazis made a desperate attempt to blow up three (Continued on Page Two)

German Fliers In Do Or Die Effort

BRITISH 21ST ARMY GROUP
HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The increased activity of the German Air Force over the Western Front marks a "do or die effort," a Royal Air Force spokesman declared today.

Although he said the Germans have plenty of planes, he added that their pilots were inferior and that the Germans are suffering from an acute shortage of gasoline.

Nazi Air Force Attacks Ninth Army In France

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—German air force units were active throughout the night over the American Ninth Army sectors on the western front, a Reuter front dispatch said.

Both forward and rear areas held by Lieut. Gen. William Simpson's troops were bombed and strafed.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, December 19, 1944

Felix Colucci, 34, Hillsville.
Mrs. Lillian Martha McElwain, 61, 150 Crofton avenue.
Wallace A. Leslie, 70, 817 East Washington street.

German Offensive Being Compared To Finale Of Last War

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The German offensive against the United States first army appears today to be a last-ditch "do or die" effort to break up Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign to defeat Germany this winter.

Field Marshal Gen. Karl Gerd von Rundstedt's bid to break through the American lines through which marked the final phase of the last war.

Threat To Liege
There is no doubt from available reports that the current Nazi drive constitutes a potential threat to seize Liege, Belgium. The Germans probably think accomplishment of that feat would disorganize Gen. Eisenhower's entire campaign to cross the Rhine this winter and give the Nazis needed time for the development of secret weapons.

Stavelot is only 20 miles from Liege and it is obvious that only crack armored forces such as German panzer units would have crashed through the American lines quickly enough to advance over 20 miles and reach Stavelot within 48 hours from the start of the German offensive.

So far there is no information (Continued on Page Two)

New Storm Adds To Traffic Woes

Western Pennsylvania Dig-
ging Out Of Second
Heavy Snowfall Of
Week

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Western Pennsylvanians today were digging out of the second heavy snowfall within a week.

With a steady fall that reached a depth of several inches in the Pittsburgh district last night, driving conditions again became hazardous on roads still banked with snow from last Monday's paralyzing storm.

More than five inches of snow had piled up in Greensburg by 11 o'clock last night, while seven inches was reported on Jacktown hill, west of Greensburg.

Traffic Jams
Traffic jams in the Golden Triangle caused minor delays in trolley schedules during the rush hours last night, but Pittsburgh Railways company officials expected operations would be near normal today.

The Blue Ridge bus lines canceled all but their local runs. Greyhound lines were making all runs, except some out of Charleston, W. Va., despite delays resulting from traffic tie-up.

State highway crews were cinderling roads on some of which snow still was packed. Highways throughout western Pennsylvania were shrouded in fog and motorists were warned by the Pittsburgh Motor club not to travel without chains.

KING OF GREECE OBJECTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(INS)—King George of Greece cabled to Premier George Papandreu his objections to a proposal that a regency be established in Greece, the British radio said today.

Nazi Shipping In Baltic Sea Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Strong forces of RAF Lancasters swept over Nazi-held Gdynia, the Baltic sea port of the Polish corridor, last night in a blazing attack against Nazi shipping, the British air ministry disclosed today.

Results of the attack were not announced immediately but the German pocket battleships Lutzow and the Admiral Scheer, as well as four Nazi cruisers, are known to be in Gdynia.

Nurnberg and Munster also were attacked by the RAF and intruder planes hit at air fields well behind the German lines, destroying at least one enemy plane.

Five allies planes were listed as missing.

Indian Troops Are Marching Forward

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Pressing eastward into central Burma and south toward the port of Akyab, troops of the 15th Indian Corps have linked up the two bridgeheads previously captured across the Kalapanzin river, south of Butthidaung allied headquarters revealed today.

On the coast, advance troops driving toward Akyab were today more than 20 miles beyond Maungdaw. Allied warships were shelling the Japanese retreating two miles ahead of our men.

Franklin Publisher Fatally Stricken

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Wayne W. Bleakley, 53, publisher of the Franklin News-Herald, and former banker, who was stricken in his offices yesterday.

Once a candidate for state senator, Bleakley was prominent in Venango county Republican politics. He combined the Evening News and the Daily Herald in 1917.

German Armor And Transport Being Smashed

Blackout Continues To Veil
Details Of Activity In
Nazi Counter-Drive

REVEAL ATTACK STILL IN PROGRESS

By THURSTON MACAULEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Aided

by sweeping Allied air attacks that cut deeply into German armored strength, the United States First Army today stabilized and reinforced its lines against the great Nazi offensive on a 60-mile front from Monschau to the south.

Lee Carson, International News Service correspondent with the First Army, flashed word that the American lines had been strengthened and reformed after initial breakthroughs had carried German assault forces under Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt 20 miles inside Belgium.

Allied airmen sweeping over the western front in support of the American First Army forces battling to stem the continuing bitter Nazi counter-drive into Belgium destroyed or damaged a total of more than 500 German tanks, half-tracks, motor transports and railway cars, supreme headquarters revealed today.

Heavy fighting raged between the Americans and Germans from Man-schau, Germany, to the southern part of the German-Luxembourg border in the area where the Nazis have pushed ahead a distance of 20 miles, back into Belgium from points in the Reich where the counter-offensive was started.

Headquarters clung to its blackout of news on the raging battle on the First Army front. The sole comment by an official spokesman was that German activity continues, with the Nazi forces making some advances within the American lines.

The Nazi armor, transports and rail cars were smashed in fierce aerial action throughout yesterday, headquarters said.

Airmen of the U. S. Ninth Air Force were credited with destroying or damaging 112 armored vehicles, destroying 270 motor transports and 140 railroad cars.

Hundreds Of Flights
Planes of the second tactical air force flew 500 sorties yesterday while 604 flights were made by Ninth Air Force fighter-bombers.

The latter craft destroyed 46 German planes, listed four as probably destroyed and damaged another 25. Ten of its own planes were lost. (Continued on Page Two)

Fierce German Thrust Is Made On Italian Front

ROME, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring today hurled his German legions into a fierce counter-thrust against New Zealand troops north of the road hub of Faenza and drove the Dominion forces back to the main Bologna railroad line.

The enemy also hit back at the Allies in the Bagnacavallo sector.

Arthur Mometer



...and the sock with the hole in the heel, and add a chunk, to the top, for Santa Claus will be coming around and in his bag there's a crop of presents and older ones, too I opine, so dig out that sock with the hole in the heel and get it prepared for the line. And hang it up on the mantel piece and hope that he fills it with more than you had expected or what you should get, the weather is cool, twenty-four.

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Allied Planes Smash Hard At Nazi Offensive

Thousands Of Planes Scream
Down In Attack On
German Counter-
Offensive

By JOHN WILHELM
(Reuters Special Correspondent)
(Distributed by International News Service)
WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY.
Dec. 19, 5:00 a. m.—The German war machine's push into Belgium continued to be fluid this morning. But Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops have succeeded in sealing off one breakthrough in the north from one side, while twin German salients further south were being held and some ground was regained.

In one sector German panzer forces continued to move relatively unchecked through the woods and hills of eastern Belgium, deterred only by occasional American anti-tank guns and road blocks.

This, however, was largely in the area overrun during the first phase of the breakthrough.

American Ninth Air Force and RAF fighters and bombers joined in a concerted effort to harass the oncoming German panzer army. It is most likely that the shooting up of lorries and trains will have an imminent effect on German petrol supplies.

From one end of the front where the breakthrough occurred to the other thousands of Allied planes screamed down in attack on the German counter-offensive.

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RUSSIAN FORCES SURGE NORTHWARD THROUGH HUNGARY

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bridges across the river at Kamenec but were prevented by Soviet spearhead troops who seized the spans and held them until the arrival of the main columns of the Russians.

Meanwhile Russian forces to the north and northwest of Budapest were closing a giant pincer around the Germans on a curving 80-mile front which has posed a mounting menace to the Nazi positions on the approaches to the Bratislava Gap and Vienna.

Panic In Vienna
(Swiss reports said panic reigned in Vienna when it became known that the Nazis planned to evacuate the Austrian capital sometime between Christmas and New Year's. The same sources said the Germans are working feverishly to strengthen their defenses along the Austro-Hungarian border where, obviously, they expect to make their next determined stand against the advancing Soviets.)

The Soviet communists made no mention of fighting at the gates of Budapest where last Russian reports said the Red army was within six miles of the city.

Local fighting again was reported in East Prussia as well as in Poland south of Pultusk where some 60 Germans were killed during a brief but bitter skirmish. Southwest of the Polish town of Ostroleka the Soviets reported beating back another German attack with heavy losses for the Nazis.

Moscow reported that in the fighting in northeastern Hungary on Dec. 17 a total 1,850 German and Hungarian officers and men were taken captive.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also, for floral tributes and cars donated.

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Deaths of the Day

Felix Colucci
Felix Colucci, aged 34 years, prominent resident of Hillsville, died at his residence Monday afternoon, following a year's illness.

Mr. Colucci was born in Hillsville, October 4, 1910, son of Frank and Nellie Caruso Colucci. He was a life-long resident of Hillsville, and was associated with his father in the grocery and meat business.

The deceased was a member of St. Lawrence church of Hillsville. He was graduated from the Bessemer high school, and was a member of numerous civic organizations including Artistic Opera Society; St. Lucia Society; Rotary club; St. Bessemer; Elk's club of New Castle. Mr. Colucci was formerly a member of the New Castle Merchants Association; past president of the Mahoning township school board; and a member of the Mahoning Hunting and Fishing Sportsman club of Bessemer.

Surviving are his parents, and two sisters: Mrs. C. V. Marinario, Butler, and Anne, at home.

Solemn high mass of requiem will be offered Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lawrence church, Hillsville, and interment will be in the Holy Rosary cemetery, Lowellville.

The body will be taken to the residence Wednesday morning from the Cunningham funeral home in Lowellville.

Mrs. Lillian M. McElwain
Mrs. Lillian Martha McElwain, aged 61 years, of 450 Croton avenue, died this morning at 3:15 o'clock at the New Castle hospital following an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mrs. McElwain, widow of William McElwain, who died six years ago, was born in West Middlesex, Pa., March 21, 1883. She was the daughter of the late Joseph D. Lyons and Ella Davis Lyons.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. H. H. Carnahan and Mrs. E. Wiestone, both of Warren, O.; Mrs. Howard Boughton and Mr. Albert Oliver, both of Youngstown, O.; Samuel Lyons, Meadville, Pa.; Mrs. W. H. Hood, Mrs. David Edmiston, Mrs. P. S. McCune, Mrs. Raymond Miller and William Lyons, all of New Castle.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. Oliver Hurst of the First Baptist church officiating.

Interment will take place in Oak Park cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Rucci Funeral Time
High mass of requiem will be offered for Carmen Rucci, of 212 West Wabash avenue, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lucy's church, Cedar street and Wabash avenue, with Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito as celebrant.

Interment will be in St. Lucy's cemetery.

Mr. Rucci, about 65 years of age, died Sunday following an illness of two weeks' duration. He was employed as a watchman by the Pennsylvania R. R.

He was a member of St. Lucy's church and also of the Christopher Columbus society. He leaves no immediate family.

The body was removed from the Mahoning funeral home, West Madison avenue, this morning at 9:30 o'clock to the Columbus society hall, Liberty street, where friends may call at any time.

W. A. Leslie
Wallace A. Leslie, aged 70 years, of 817 East Washington street, retired railway post office clerk, and more recently elevator operator at the Centennial building, was taken suddenly ill on an east side bus at 7:30 o'clock this morning as he was enroute to his work. He expired before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. Leslie was assisted from the bus and taken into the Centennial building, from whence a police

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cruiser car took him to the James M. McElwain hospital, but it was found he had expired on the way.

Mr. Leslie was born in North Beaver township, Lawrence county, son of Robert M. and Anna Paden Leslie. He resided in New Castle for nine years. Mr. Leslie had been an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad for 33 years before his retirement.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ilona Allen Leslie, and the following brothers: Frank W. Leslie of North Beaver township; James G. Leslie of this city; Edward W. Leslie of Lakewood, O.; Lee L. Leslie of Warren, O.; and Ira Leslie of Fall Creek, Ore.

The body is at the Marshall funeral home and will be taken to the residence where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. On Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock the body will be removed to the Jos. S. Rice company chapel, where it will remain until funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

Funeral services for Joseph Faust
were held from the Ritchie funeral home Monday at two p. m., Rev. A. M. Stump in charge.

Two selections were sung by Mrs. Fred W. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Dietterle and Rev. A. M. Stump.

Pallbearers were: John J. Sutton, L. W. McCreary, Harry Norris, James Reynolds, George Shuler and John Neugebauer.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Bishop Funeral
Funeral services for Earl Bishop of 1003 Maryland avenue were conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, with Dr. J. J. McIlwaine officiating.

Dr. E. L. Young, C. R. McConnell, E. P. Manning, F. H. Byers, J. D. Ober and S. H. Taylor acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Rowland Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith E. Rowland, English avenue, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street, Dr. G. S. Bennett in charge.

He also conducted the committal service at Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Howard E. Montgomery, Charles E. Rowland, Henry McClenahan, H. B. Linton, S. A. Richards and J. E. Richards.

GERMAN ARMOR AND TRANSPORT BEING SMASHED

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all, the Ninth Air Force claimed a total of 149 enemy planes destroyed and damaged Sunday and Monday.

A front dispatch said that planes of the German air force were active throughout the night over the American Ninth Army front. Bombing and strafing both forward and rear areas.

Although American armor was active over the front east of positions held by the Ninth Army, Yank fliers appeared to be concentrating their greatest effort over the sectors where the enemy struck against the First Army.

The force with which the Germans struck was indicated in an announcement that some of the Nazi armor had been smashed west of Stablot, in Belgium, more than 20 miles from where the Nazi assault forces jumped off at the start of the counter-attack.

Offensive Not Yet Spent
At headquarters there was not the slightest indication, however, that the German offensive against the Yank troops commanded by Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges the first commander to achieve a penetration into the Reich, had spent itself. On the contrary, air headquarters reports indicated that the Nazi counter-drive still was going strong.

But the Germans were being made to pay heavily for their daring counter-thrust, and the Nazi losses in tanks and other armored vehicles was being compared with the staggering blow dealt the German mechanized units in the grueling Argonne-Palaise battle, at the end of which the Americans streaked across the whole breadth of France.

While the enemy continued to cut loose furiously along the Belgian-German border to slice into American positions, Yank armies north and south along the western front grabbed off more territory from the Germans.

U. S. Gains On Other Fronts
In the north, the Ninth Army captured Mullendorf, Wurn and Beck east of Gelkenkirchen while along the Saar river, the Third Army cleared practically all of the town of Dilligen. The Yank Seventh seized the town of Budenthal and Neider-Schlettinbach.

A German radio report today admitted that Seventh Army Infantry, supported by strong tank force, was inexorably pressing forward in the Wissembourg sector.

Close to the southern end of the battle line hard fighting continued in progress northwest of Colmar with American Seventh and French First Army Forces opposing bitterly resisting German defense units.

On the principal fighting front, the fighter-bomber forces of the United States Ninth Air Force and the British Second Tactical Air Force hit repeatedly at the German mechanized forces.

With the continued blackout concerning specific areas involved in the raging western front engagement, it was not known where the Germans suffered their heaviest losses.

It was assumed, however, that the bulk of the Nazi tank and half-track forces caught by the Ninth Air Forces were battered as they were about to go into action against the Yank ground units on the blackout front.

COURT ATTACHE DIES
—PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Pier Danahall, 68, western district prothonotary for Pennsylvania's supreme and superior courts, died today in the Eye and Ear hospital of pneumonia.

The widely-known court attache was stricken last week when he was caught in the heavy snowstorm and was forced to spend the night in his offices.

DESPERATE GERMAN OFFENSIVE MAY MEAN DELAY IN VICTORY

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that inspired Admiral Farragut's classic statement: "Our best defense is the swift and heavy fire of our own guns." The Nazis have been taking a terrific pasting on the Rhineland front. Now they are hitting back to lessen the pressure.

The Nazi offensive is aimed principally at the meeting-point of the fronts of our First and Third Armies. Such junction-points are always weak. First objective of the Nazi assault is obviously to draw off American reserves from the north and south.

If Germans spearheads have already penetrated approximately 20 miles into Allied lines, it is likely that this shifting of reserves has already taken place. Such reserves would probably come from the American concentrations attacking on the Cologne plain and in the Saar basin. The Cologne plain is by far the most vital Allied objective on the Rhineland, and the Saar is next in importance. If Von Rundstedt can ease things up on these fronts, his offensive will have been a success.

Liege Is Vital
But the map shows that there are much more important objectives nearby. One of these is Liege, the great Belgian bottleneck of railroad and road communications, capture of which would put a tremendous crimp in Allied transportations.

One of the astonishing features of the present offensive is that it was able to apparently complete tactical surprise. It is difficult to understand how 200,000 German soldiers and tremendous masses of munitions could have been brought to the front without being blasted out of existence or even observed by Allied air power.

The Nazis have pulled a Sunday punch and landed it with a disconcerting shock. We shouldn't have run into it, and it may take the sting out of our own attack for some time. But fortunately, it is very unlikely to develop into a first-rate disaster.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the Navy dept.

STEADY ADVANCES ARE BEING MADE IN PHILIPPINES

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port of Ormoc, western Leyte. The airstrip was taken by the veteran troops of the 7th Infantry.

Meanwhile, on Mindao, Island due south of the main land mass of Luzon, other American troops have pushed their lines well into the interior with little or no opposition from Jap forces.

Jap Garrison Flees
Frank Robertson, INS correspondent on Mindoro, reported that the Jap garrison at the town of San Jose fled without offering any opposition, leaving their breakfasts "still warm on the table." Robertson said the Rev. John Powers, Catholic chaplain from Oneonta, N. Y., was the first American to enter the town.

MacArthur previously revealed that the complete southern sector of Mindoro is in American hands together with the town of San Jose and the San Jose airstrip, which lies within 30 minutes flying time from the Manila area.

On Leyte, in the southern sector of the battlefield near the American-held port of Ormoc, the 77th Division, veterans of Attu and Kwajalein, completed "annihilation of remnants of the trapped (Japanese) 26th Division," the communique reported. The American forces counted 905 abandoned enemy dead in one day in this area.

MacArthur pointed out that American losses in the Philippines have been comparatively light because of the nature of the battle they are waging.

American fighter-bombers, the communique said, continued to give close support to ground forces on Leyte while other planes ranged over Pacific waters slashing at Japanese airdromes and shipping and defense installations.

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OMURA IS TARGET FOR CHINA BASED U. S. B-29 BOMBERS

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INS War Correspondent Philip G. Reed at Salpan said that in addition to smashing the Kokuki plant, the B-29's set fire to two large adjoining shipyard buildings and probably knocked the Nagoya power plant out of commission.

Many Hits Scored
After studying aerial photographs, Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., head of the 21st bomber command at Salpan, said "we can now state that many direct hits were scored on the Kokuki plant, and that damage to the plant is clearly extensive."

Earlier dispatches from Salpan said smoke rolled 5,000 to 8,000 feet over Nagoya's waterfront section as formations of B-29's whipped across the city in a raid equalling or surpassing in strength the previous mission flown on Dec. 13.

A war department communique said the attack caused "heavy explosions and large fires" in the target area of the Mitsubishi aircraft plant which was badly damaged in the first raid on Nagoya.

All of the B-29's engaged in the Nagoya mission returned safely to their bases on Salpan. Fighter opposition was reported as slight and anti-aircraft fire moderate.

**GERMAN OFFENSIVE
BEING COMPARED TO
FINALE OF LAST WAR**

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that the German thrust to Stavelot has been wiped out or has yet been contained, which indicates that at least one rapier of Von Rundstedt's drive still threatens Liege.

To Use Paratroopers
It would seem logical for the Germans to make the most use of paratroopers to support such an armored spearhead stab as that in the direction of Stavelot.

It is also likely that the first impetus of an offensive on a scale as big as this one is bound to carry the Germans forward a considerable distance at other points between Monschau and Echemnach.

The view prevails generally that Von Rundstedt has staked everything to this recklessly daring move to disrupt the allied winter campaign in the west.

Optimistic observers foresee the possibility the drive might be the swan song of the Germans on the western front—if Gen. Eisenhower can draw in crack German armored units, then smash them before the Americans suffer too heavy casualties and before the German commander can reach vital allied supply communication centers.

Empress Theodora, wife of Emperor Justinian, died of cancer as also did Henry Fielding, novelist.

GENERAL EAGLES REPORTED WOUNDED

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Maj. Gen. W. W. Eagles, commanding general of the 45th division of the American Seventh Army, was wounded when the jeep in which he was riding hit a mine, headquarters revealed today.

The division has been taken over by Maj. Gen. Robert R. Frederick, 36, of San Francisco.

Australia has increased its home-building quota from 1250 to 1500 per quarter and will allocate half of the new housing to ex-servicemen and their dependents.

School Pupils Plan Christmas Program

At the Reformed Presbyterian church, Oak and Pine streets, Thursday evening at 7:45 a splendid Christmas program will be given by the pupils of the Oak street school. The event will be under the direction and supervision of Miss Grace Eakin and Mrs. Hazel Mead.

The well prepared program will consist of Christmas carols by a chorus of 75 pupils, readings and a portrayal of the nativity scene, also other musical selections.

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This is the time of the year that most everyone is searching for cards that they may send one to their friends, wishing them a Merry Christmas. These cards make it necessary for thousands of people to work overtime, and is the cause of many a nervous strain on those who send them. Then, this year, when there is a terrible shortage of paper, the amount of paper put into envelopes and these cards, it could be used for other purposes.

Understand, we appreciate the cards that we get, but how many thousands of cards are sent by people, that are opened and read and laid aside and never thought of again. We have always contended that Christmas was for children and young people, and this strain of the human mind at Christmas time could be saved, if it was confined to the younger people. Again, it is commercializing the birth date of One who died for our sins.

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MR. AND MRS. G. FIX WED 50 YEARS DEC. 25

Mr. and Mrs. George Fix, 50 South Lee avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day, December 25, with a party at their home.

The couple, well known and highly esteemed residents of New Castle, were united in marriage in the First Christian church here by the Rev. Thayer 50 years ago. She is the former Belle Boyd daughter of Thomas and Sarah Boyd and he the son of Daniel and Susan Fix, this city.

Mr. Fix is a retired tin mill worker. Both are in fairly good health.

SECTION THREE HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

Section Three Missionary society of the First Baptist church was entertained for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. J. Callahan, Moody avenue, on a recent afternoon.

Devotions of the Christmas season were in charge of Mrs. Nancy Beck. As the program feature, Mrs. Peter Weyrick gave a Christmas reading, "The White Gifts".

Later, refreshments were served. Next meeting will be in the form of a tureen dinner at the church on January 26.

Farewell For Carl Forkey

Young men of the Fred Smith Bible class of the Gospel Tabernacle, taught by Melvin Polding were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polding, Youngstown road, at a farewell party for Carl Forkey, Thorpe street, who will leave Thursday for service with the armed forces.

During the early part of the evening a basketball game furnished entertainment. Later the guest of honor was presented with a farewell gift.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Melvin Polding and Mrs. Harry Polding.

Club Postponed
Meeting of the Wednesday Dinner club scheduled for December 20 has been postponed to a later date.

RAINBOW ORDER TO MEET WEDNESDAY

New Castle Assembly No. 1, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the East Lodge room of the Cathedral, when a large class of young ladies will be initiated with Miss Frances Carpenter, worthy advisor, and Mrs. Sara McCreary, mother advisor, presiding.

The annual Christmas party will take place following the meeting, with a program and treat.

Plans will be completed for the Christmas dance of the order, which will take place on Christmas night from 9 to 12 o'clock in the Crystal ball room of the Cathedral.

The officers of New Castle Assembly have accepted the invitation to initiate members of the new assembly which will be instituted in Ellwood City on January 20. The grand officers will have charge of the installation of officers for the new assembly on the same date.

SERVICE STAR DINNER DEC. 22

Service Star Legion, Inc., chapter No. 176, announce their postponed Christmas party and dinner will take place this Friday, December 22, in the green room of the Y. W. C. A., beginning with a covered dish 6 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Fanny Woolley and Mrs. Nancy Jones are co-chairmen in charge.

Next regular meeting is slated for Friday, January 5, with an election of officers featuring.

ART CLUB PLANS TEA FOR THURSDAY

Christmas tea has been planned by the Art club Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Gardner, Euclid avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Melvaine will present the program.

Simon Relief Corps
Louis E. Simon Relief Corps No. 11 will meet in the lodge room on Neshannock avenue this evening at 6 o'clock for a Christmas dinner followed by the regular meeting.

COUNTY ART CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner meeting of the Lawrence County Art Association was held at a downtown restaurant on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for 15 at a table with decorations carried out by Miss Leona Sankey.

Handsome gifts of fiber and cloth weaving, textile painting, oil painting, hand sewing, decorated stationery, glassware and yarn work were exchanged as the highlight of the evening.

Mrs. Paul Hyle of Sharon was a special guest.

January 22 meeting will be held at Ben Franklin junior high school when James Bowman will be the speaker and have as his topic "Famous Cartoons and Cartoonists of the Day".

WALTMAN-HUMPHREY MARRIAGE IS TOLD

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. E. Walman, Norristown, of the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Capt. F. L. Humphrey of Fort Riley, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Humphrey, 708 West Clayton street, this city.

The couple exchanged vows on Saturday, December 16, in the First Presbyterian church, University City, St. Louis, Mo., with the presiding minister officiating. They were unattended, and the bride's mother was their only witness.

Captain and Mrs. Humphrey have left for Fort Riley where they will be located for the present.

Earnest Workers Class

Earnest Workers class of Bethany Lutheran church met for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George W. Campbell, 924 Winslow avenue, on Monday evening.

Games were the pastime of the evening with the prize going to Mrs. Lena Reynolds. Mystery sisters were revealed and Miss Lora Kaatz's birthday was remembered.

Devotional were led by Mrs. Thomas Ridley.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. George W. Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Ridley; secretary, Mrs. Norman Hatfield; treasurer, Miss Lora Kaatz.

In serving a lunch Miss Thelma Pankratz and Miss Margaret Young assisted. Next meeting will be at Miss Pankratz's home, 1006 Winslow avenue, on January 19.

G. I. S. Club

G. I. Sweethearts of the National Radiator met at the home of Miss Esther Koch, 427 Gairbreath avenue, on Thursday evening. A delicious Christmas dinner was served by the hostess with Miss Helen Koch, Mrs. Margaret Moeko, Mrs. Louis Koch and Mrs. Josephine Sylvester, co-hostesses, aiding.

Following, Miss Bernice Belink was Santa Claus.

The hostess was also feted with an array of lovely gifts.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jay Dado, Cascade street, on December 28.

W. B. A. Review No. 98

Women's Benefit Association Review No. 98 held its Yule party on Monday evening in the lodge apartment on Neshannock avenue.

Contests were the diversion with prizes going to Mrs. Helen Gordon, Mrs. Charlotte McCullough, Miss Anna Rae, and Mrs. Mattie Turner.

A lunch was served for which Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Mrs. Bernette Mielke, Mrs. Vida Morgan, and Mrs. Georgianna Walsh were the committee.

Emmeline Rose Rebekah
Members of Emmeline Rose Rebekah, No. 37, will hold a combination business meeting-Christmas party in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening at 7:45, with the initiation of new candidates.

The Christmas party will be planned and supervised by Mrs. Julia Miller and her committee.

Gleaners' Class
Gleaners' class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Hanna, 441 Neshannock avenue. Olive Barber, Mary Tracy, Mae Braby, Bertha Goebel, Dorothy Vogel and Anna McClafferty will be hostesses.

Nazarene Class Party
Holding a meeting in the form of a Christmas party, the Ladies Bible class of the Nazarene church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Riley Plaugher, 730 East Washington street, on Tuesday evening.

Tifereth Israel Sisterhood
Members of the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood will hold their December meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. They plan to take canned goods for a local institution.

P. H. C. No. 5
Protected Home Circle No. 5 will hold their annual Christmas party in their lodge rooms, I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening at 6:30 in the form of a tureen dinner.

Copeland Society
Members of the Margaret Copeland Society of the Third U. P. church will have their meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Faye Minick, 912 Maryland avenue, instead of with Mrs. Martha Williams, Butler road.

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TIGERS AUXILIARY HAS PARTY-ELECTION

Tigers Auxiliary members met with Mrs. John DeSantis, Lutton street, Monday evening at which time election of officers took place and a Christmas party was held.

President, Mrs. Anthony Fuleno; vice president, Mrs. Dom Retort; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Gillett; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Ross; Christmas savings, Mrs. William Cubellis; reporter, Mrs. Felix Mele.

An informal time featured, with Mrs. Anthony Fuleno, Mrs. John DeSantis and Mrs. William Cubellis winning prizes. The latter also capturing the club token. Mrs. Dom Retort favored the group with a song. Tokens were received from the club.

Later the hostess served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Gillett and Mrs. Anthony Croach. Special guests were Dorothy and Joan DeSantis.

January 15 is the next meeting, hostesses being: Mrs. Fred Gillett; Mrs. Dom Retort and Mrs. Nick Tusciano.

SOWERS CLASS YULE PARTY AT SMITH HOME

Sowers Class members were received in the home of Miss Esther Smith on English avenue, for their annual Yuletide party, with Mrs. Mildred McClelland, co-hostess.

The assemblage sang Christmas Carols, followed by a devotional period led by Miss Sarah Dandy. She contributed a part of "The Christmas Story".

Miss Mabel Schunk reading a Yuletide poem, interspersed with special group singing.

Tasty refreshments were served by Miss Smith, Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Smith.

January meeting will be with Mrs. E. Sloan of the Harbor road.

C. D. OF A COURT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Teresa Irene No. 231, enjoyed their annual Christmas party-meeting Monday evening in the basement of St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher captured the door prize and other prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Mary Hagan. Holiday decorations were used.

Mrs. Mary Geddis was chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Woods and Mrs. Mary Maher.

SECTION B PLANS YULETIDE PARTY

Plans are completed for the annual Yuletide party for members of Section B of the Y. L. B. class, Third U. P. church, to take place Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Olive McKibben, Winslow avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Reed, Lutton street, was hostess at their last assembly held in her home with informal pastimes claiming attention. Mrs. E. A. McLure led the devotional period.

Lunch was served at the close, the hostess being aided by her sister, Mrs. Scott Heasley.

Wednesday
Waimo Kensington, Mrs. J. H. Forney, Maitland Lane; 1 p. m. luncheon.

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Good Neighbor, Mrs. Charles McGarry, Conkle avenue.

C.B. Mrs. Carl Frazier, Beckford street.

1940, Mrs. John Donegan, 22 West North street.

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HADASSAH BOARD PLANS FOR DEC. 26

At a recent meeting of the executive board of New Castle chapter of Hadassah held in the home of Mrs. Edward Meyers, Winter avenue, plans were discussed for the meeting to take place December 26, highlighting the Youth Aliyah, which constitutes the liberation of thousands of Jewish youth from lands of oppression, transferring them to Palestine where they are educated and rehabilitated into the life and spirit of the Jewish homeland.

On this date, Miss Alice Sterling, librarian, will give a review of "The Promised Land" by Walter C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the U. S. soil conservation bureau.

**ROUND-UP CLUB
HAS YULE PARTY**

Round-Up club members met Monday evening in a downtown tearoom at which time they enjoyed their Christmas party.

A full course chicken dinner was served, and following the group sang Christmas carols. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Nick Tusciano, president, and she responded graciously.

Mrs. Anthony J. Capezio was in charge of the party, and also enacted the role of Santa Claus. Secret pals were revealed at this time.

Later a theater party was held in a local theatre, January 4 is the next meeting.

Child Development Circle
Child Development circle will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald Copson, Edison avenue. Mrs. Robert Gibson is co-hostess.

Wesley W. S. C. S. Party
Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church will meet Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:45 for a Christmas party.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Norman Fern of this city was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers of Wheatland.

Mrs. Don McKibbin, this city, has returned to her home here after spending the past three months in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Mary Osler of South Crawford avenue, and Mrs. Homer Pence are spending the Christmas holidays with H. A. Pence and family, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Jean McLure has arrived home from Connecticut to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLure of 220 East Lincoln avenue.

Fred Hammerschmidt, of R. D. 4, has returned from Camp Rucker, Ala., where he spent a week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eakin and children.

Miss Joann Myers student at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Myers, of 501 East Winter avenue.

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A Practical World

Public life today is filled with men who attempt to justify political manipulation—whether on the international, national, state or local plane—on the basis that "this is a practical world." One would think that in this, of all seasons, men would feel a little humble and a little questioning of their own small abilities.

It is not that the people are irreligious. On the contrary, there is undoubtedly a deep well of religious feeling all over the world. But instead of putting their religion to work, they have let their cynicism get the upper hand.

The majority of the people of all lands are working toward the goal of a victory in this war of evil things. But the probability is that the victory will be meaningless unless the people of the world—and, most of all, their leaders—apply practical Christianity, instead of their own personal definition of practicality. The curse of mankind is selfishness. Too many persons shrug at individual selfishness. But individual selfishness leads to group selfishness and that is nothing more nor less than national selfishness.

Is it any wonder, then, that today the great nations of the world forget the lessons now 2,000 years old and pursue the blind course of national selfishness?

These 2,000 years have seen so many wars that it has been historically impossible to record them all. Yet through most of this period, men have paid lip service to the greatest ideal of all. The world can be assured of peace. Apply the principles of the Sermon on the Mount and wars will be over.

Yes, war is expensive. But there will continue to be wars until the peoples of all nations decide to pay the price of peace. Is it really too much to ask mankind to put into action what it claims to believe?

The Grim Alternative

Grim alternative to private charity, as Bernard M. Baruch reminded a philanthropic fund-raising meeting in New York, is the State, which would take over in an "organized, statistical way."

Mr. Baruch believes such an alternative would be a step backward for society and there are many who will agree with him. If it would not mean a literal return of the old poorhouse it would surely mean abandonment to a cold bureaucracy of the needy now so well taken care of by personal charity.

The point that personal initiative goes hand in hand with private charity and that to retain the first we must support the second, is also made by Mr. Baruch, who is a staunch backer of the capitalistic system.

It is not to be questioned that individual enterprise has developed philanthropic institutions and welfare organizations in this country of inestimable value to society. To carry on the work of private charity is one of the great obligations of those who fortunately are not in need of charity themselves.

A World Gain

During the war America has had an opportunity to press toward success its long battle to reduce opium smoking in the world. When Japan tied up most of the sources of opium production, America was the only nation having a large reserve supply. Other nations needed it for medical purposes and approaches this country for stocks. America divided its supplies, with the understanding that the nations would help eliminate opium production not needed for medicine.

Britain, Holland, France and Portugal have found in opium a rich source of revenue from their colonies in Asia and the East Indies. In fact, opium accounts for 2 to 20 per cent of all revenues from those colonies. But the opium consumers become human derelicts. Japan encourages opium smoking to weaken opposition in Asia. That plan is backfiring, as more and more Japanese soldiers become addicts.

Britain and Holland have promised to eliminate opium as a source of revenue after the war and to try to hold production to the amount needed for medicine. America is now bringing pressure on France and Portugal for the consummation of similar agreements.

Pre-war opium production was 5,300,000 pounds and less than one-eighth of that amount was needed for medicine.

Japs Do U. S. A Favor

If all axis broadcasts in Europe and Asia were to pursue the propaganda line recently followed by the Japanese in their broadcasts to the Malayans people, America would become more and more highly regarded by axis-conquered people everywhere.

At present the Japanese are busy telling the Malayans of poverty-stricken America. They recently broadcast that the United States, known throughout the world as a rich country, would have a very poor Christmas this year. They emphasized the prevailing "shortage of liquor, sugar and cigarettes." They said that in parts of this country, Americans are forced not to smoke on certain days because of the cigar shortage and "for the same reason girls who used to smoke a lot are now obliged to resort to chewing gum." They pointed out that this "poorest Christmas of the war for America shows that this rich country cannot escape the financial consequences of war."

Of course, no one who pays income taxes will argue that this country has managed to escape the financial consequences of war. These consequences are apparent in the pay envelopes through sizable absences of cash. And the demands of Mars for valuable resources and marshalling of labor into war industry that would otherwise be engaged in making peacetime goods have their effect on this country as well as any other engaged in total war.

But what is best psychologically about the Japanese broadcasts is that they demonstrate to axis-conquered peoples that American civilians are feeling the pinch of war. The peoples of the already-liberated areas and the axis-held lands know that this country is not seeking territorial advantages in this war, that it is not fighting to corral others' wealth but that it is engaged in global battle to restore freedom to the world and achieve permanent peace.

The more the Japanese impress the conquered with the suffering of Americans, the more the peoples of those countries will appreciate what America is doing. If they thought that American homes were laden with luxuries while American armed men fought to free them, they would appreciate this country's efforts much less.

From the variety of ailments by which he is reported to be afflicted, it seems Hitler has been listening to the radio broadcasts boosting the various health remedies.

Those who have trouble finding Christmas presents for friends are up against an unusually difficult situation. They cannot fall back on the time-honored custom of cigars.

Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

New Ideas Govern Convalescent Center

PAWLING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In the buildings of a boys' school here at Pawling, the army air forces has established one of its modern convalescent centers which is not run by regimentation, but by the creative force of an idea.

The men who come here are for the most part battle casualties. Some have had severe wounds. Others are victims of combat fatigue, which in the last war was called shell shock. They are all working hard toward recovery, the great majority expecting to go back into either active or limited AAF service.

What you feel at once is the absence of the dead-end institutionalism which hangs like a pall over the old type of convalescent hospital. These men are not numbers on a chart. They are human beings with a constructive urge to get well.

You see no long line of men doing physical jerks at the command of an instructor. Exercise is required, but there are some 30 sports in which patients can take part, ranging from swimming and tennis to skiing and horseback riding.

Considerable time is spent in the gymnasium and in the indoor swimming pool working on individual physical handicaps. When we visited the gymnasium, one of the physical instructors was working with two lads on the indoor running track.

He asked them if they would mind putting on a race to show what they could do. Tipped over around the 70-yard track, Staff Sergeant Dominick Arcamone made it in 16 seconds and Private Attilio Guarriello in 14 seconds.

Arcamone, a radio gunner, lost his lower left leg from a flak burst in a raid over Austria in September of 1943. He can run around the track backward in 55 seconds. Guarriello suffered a severe injury in this country, and his right leg is a half inch shorter than the left. Both men will soon leave Pawling walking with a limp so slight as to be scarcely noticeable.

And, what is just as important, they are leaving with hope in their hearts and a confident feeling about the future. This last is the real goal of the air forces convalescent program.

Choice of Avocation
I visited the studio where some 30 officers and enlisted men were painting, sculpting, sketching from life, and enjoying it. This was their choice of something to do. In the class in photography and in the photo lab were a number of others. In a handsome wood-working shop, patients were making useful and attractive furniture. There are formal courses that help toward advancement in the AAF.

Connected with the hospital is a model farm. A number of the men choose to work with the dairy herd in the barns.
At 4:30, organized activity stops. Patients can go to one of several nearby towns or they can stay for the movies shown three nights a week. Lights must be out by 10:30. Two nights a week there are dances. Wives often live nearby, and they join in many of the activities with their husbands.

In radio is a phrase, "dead time", to denote unattended silence. The old style convalescence was mostly dead time—deadly time, because so often it retarded recovery and opened the way to depression or some more serious mental state. There is very little "dead time" at Pawling.

The commanding officer is Lt. Col. Robert H. Todd, 52, a physician who went from a long internship directly into the air forces. He saw combat service in Europe, which is perhaps one reason he understands so well the problems of the nearly 400 men who are his patients.

At he talks about it, the most important thing is the approach to patients as individuals. They are not cases but human beings, each with an individual problem.
At this seems to me to open a vista for the post-war future. Why not adopt this same type to the convalescence of the thousands who are injured each year in industry? Expensive? Sure, but a lot less expensive than supporting millions of chronic invalids and neurotics. This lesson in getting well may be one of the gains to come out of the horror of it.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

WEARY
I long to settle down to rest,
But still the need is great
And boys are dying, east and west,
And one ship he late
And should the lesser task of mine
One hour neglected lie,
Some gallant soldier of the line,
For want of things, may die.

'Tis good to read the pleasing news
Of victory drawing near,
But there are battles we may lose
If we stay loitering here.
I couldn't sleep the long night
Through
If word should come my way
That death had taken boys I knew
When I took time to play.

I'm sick of war and all it means,
But sicker must be they
Who eat from tins a meal of beans
In fox holes, night and day.
I'm weary of it all, 'tis true,
But land and sky and sea,
Those boys who fight for me and you,
How weary they must be!

Grandpappy Jenkins says that
termany has it's "Voice", too—
fimmer.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

'PEOPLE UPSTAIRS' MY EYE! THAT'S A PROJECTILE FROM THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN I BOUGHT FOR COUSIN MARY'S CHILD STICKING IN THE CEILING!



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:29. Sun rises tomorrow 8:25.

It's often quite expensive to be known as an easy mark.

Whenever you wear your pants out be sure to wear them back home again.

What this country needs is a more places to park cars.

The colonel of a regiment, making a night tour of a certain camp, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours, in a driving rain, said the sentry, "Who goes there?"
"Friend," replied the colonel, "Welcome to our mist!" replied the sentry.

A pedestrian is a man with a family of grown up children and only one car.

The world is full of a number of things and they all seem to be piled on the top of the desk.

Thanks to aviation, this country is now going plane crazy.

The little ones had gathered around their Sunday school teacher, and her first question to her adoring charges was: "Thomas, who made you?"
"God," answer the youngster promptly.

"Good," agreed the teacher and turned to the next boy, she asked him the same question.

"I dunno," was the reply.
"Oh, yes you do," said the teacher encouragingly, "you have just heard the answer—God made you."
"Oh, no he didn't," objected the youngster, and pointing to Thomas, continued, "there's the chap God made."

A charming conversationalist is a man who reminds you of things to say and then listens while you say them.

Another reason for American soldiers to die on European battlefields is to liberate certain countries so they will be free to start civil wars again on their own.

Failure is the prize drawn by the man who wastes all his time and energy talking about success.

People of whom you would never suspect it are laying for a chance to get even with somebody.

Most of us feel that we are profound authorities on the management of other people's children.

The so-called "wild cat" strikes which tie up our war production have been named for the wrong animal; in fact the wildcat has cause to sue for libel.

A good name may be better than riches, but it doesn't carry as many election districts.

Happiness is the anticipation of pleasure.

Unpopularity is about the most expensive thing a man can indulge in.

American soldiers stationed in England have refused to let their spirits become dampened by the dense fogs.

A civilized land of "superior" people is one where everybody's feet hurt.

Theodore Roosevelt once said that the reason fat men are good natured is that they can neither fight nor run.

One-half of the world may not know how the other half lives but they are getting a pretty good idea about how our half feels.

The chap who does not deserve to be elected to public office is the man who has not demonstrated his capacity for making a success of his own business.

To have confidence in others, you must begin by having confidence in yourself.

Little neglect breeds great disaster.

Anguished cry of the great American Christmas shopper: "Ten dollars? For that thing?"

The World and the Mud Puddles

MORE AND YET MORE

While the War Labor Board declares that its award of an average wage increase of five cents an hour to steel workers does not even "bend" the Little Steel formula, a qualifying statement suggests that the rise granted may be the camel's nose under the tent:

"This denial of a seventeen-cent advance is without prejudice to resumption by the board of its consideration of the demand for a general wage increase and the procedure that might then be appropriate if there is any change in the national wage stabilization."

The board's explanation of the increase of four to six cents an hour for second and third shift workers is that it resolves "inequities." Its action will be criticized both by CIO leaders and steel industry heads and is not likely to be conclusive.

The union demand for guaranteed annual wages was met by a proposal for inquiry into the subject by a special commission appointed by the President, to act independently of the board. The proposal is timely, as there are indications that this demand will be very much in the news as the end of the war approaches.

The demand by the union is interesting. What about the days and weeks and months of industrial depressions bound to occur from time to time when employers find it necessary to close factories, cut trains and all that; in fact, close shop and go home?

The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

THOSE CHRISTMAS TOYS

Good toys are scarce, and the variety limited. In the long line of toys many large stuffed animals for tots, and small dolls, but practically no toys with metal in them.

Comparing what I have seen in several of the nation's leading department stores this year with what I saw last year, my impression is that the wooden wheel toys and constructive playthings are more sturdy than the cardboard and plastic toys are.

There are some excellent sturdy toys for tots which really educate in motor coordination and creative fun. There are small wheel toys to pull about in the house, toys with large parts to fit into insets of various shapes and sizes; simple wooden cars to couple and such plastic playthings for imitative play as tea sets.

These imitative toys appeal to the child as soon as his creative fancies arise. Last summer, my little granddaughter, two, spent many long and happy periods with a plastic tea set, serving imaginary tea to real or imaginary persons, talking much of the while. Many a cup of tea I quaffed from her little hands.

I saw sets of ten pins in various sizes. These, like dominoes and checker men, appeal to the lot of two and older. They compare in late then and set them up in various combinations or intervals. They also afford more elaborate creative play for the child up to six or seven, and for games to an indefinite age. There were the good old faithful games for the child over five—finch checkers, lotto, pit, karum, krokonole, table tennis and the like.

Unpainted Blocks
Inexpensive bags of medium-sized unpainted blocks of various shapes and multiples I saw in abundance—indispensable toys for the child from two to six. I saw a few rather sturdy constructive wooden sets of the "tinker-toy" and "erector" type, though few of these compare in ruggedness to the metal sets of pre-war days. They should be selected with care, and only for children who will learn to handle them well.

Model-building sets (airplanes, boats, jeeps) have returned of great value to the child over eight or ten. Crayons, paints and good art materials are in abundance. Mechanical toys, being almost wholly absent, parents should be able to choose toys of more educational value, and their children to turn to more of the simple playthings about the house.

Few Cutting Tools
But, alas, few cutting tools for the home work shop are to be had! With them, the best playthings can be made. It is not so much the things the child makes as the experience he gets in making them that is most valuable.

Some very fine, attractive books for young children may be had, but the supply is limited. Better a few good books than many poor ones. Don't overlook the previous ones tested by the years, new children's magazines which come to the child throughout the year. Graded lists of books may be had in a stamped envelope sent me at 235 East 45th street, New York City.

In buying playthings, let us ask: How long will the toy appeal to the child? How long will it last? That is a good toy which exercises the child in observing, testing, comparing, choosing, planning, thinking, which appeals to his imagination and creative urge. Better still, if it fosters such development when he uses it with playmates. Any play which is constructive, creative and cooperative has character and citizenship value.

Bible Thought

Let your light shine before men, but they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.—Matt. 5:16.

The longest year in a woman's life, Grandpappy Jenkins says, is he one that begins with her 39th birthday.

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Washington Report

British Criticize American State Policy
English Weekly Is Not Sold On Stettinius
Mrs. McNutt Offers A Jewelry Suggestion

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The blunt advice of Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius to England: "Let the European peoples handle their own affairs," reminded me of a luncheon conversation I had several years ago with an editor of the Manchester Guardian, famed English daily.

Said the editor, grown expansive over his third glass of port: "I keep wondering when the United States is going to get up off her knees to England."

Stettinius' sharp advice indicates that the United States is up off one knee already. Not only to England but to all those countries who have been thinking we are a sappy Father Christmas.

In the past the British have had great success in controlling other peoples, both as individuals and as nations, by looking down their noses and sniffing.

I have often mentioned this attitude and just as often have I been called "anti-British."

Recently I had promised myself to speak only politely of our English allies until I came upon the first American-distributed copy of "International Affairs," the new British weekly.

Said the weekly, in speaking of the Dumbarton Oaks conference:

"Some Americans wanted all colonies to come under the league supervision, feeling that if America was to pledge help for Britain's empire it must know what was going on therein. Finding this idea more than repugnant some Britons expressed their distaste by suggesting that America simply wanted to cover its own intention of seizing and holding for all time the Japanese islands."

"Would Stettinius be able to fix up such a deal at Dumbarton Oaks?"

It has been whispered at times that he has always managed to get along on charm rather than on genuine ability and that charm has its limits.

The man with one year's experience in diplomacy would have to stand up to hand some, youthful Soviet Ambassador Gromyko, sternly carrying out his interpretation of Moscow's requirements, and the genteel but steel-hard diplomats of the British foreign office with a long tradition behind them of getting their own way.

"Mr. Stettinius would need salesmanship."

Well, it looks as if he has it. He's already got one foot inside the long bolted door labeled "A declaration of foreign policy for the United States."

The new state department assistants are certain to whip things up generally. Lively up and coming characters all, they will stimulate each other to sharp action. They may even work well together. This would be a millennium for state department heads.

Handsome Mrs. Paul McNutt speaking: "The post-war jewelers ought to manufacture some special gadgets bearing little explanatory stories such as 'I'm Having My Hair Done Tomorrow.' 'I'm Buying Bonds Instead of Clothes.' 'I Usually Look Much Better Than This.' 'My Cook Didn't Come Today.'"

"There are dozens," says Mrs. McNutt, "of little allusions for this and that a smart manufacturer could work into mottoes. It would save a lot of talk, and you could wear the gadgets as clips or pins or something."

Heard across the luncheon table at 1925 F Street club: "They do say that in Paris a carton of cigarettes will buy you anything or anybody in all of France."

Power Politics Pattern Dangerous

General de Gaulle's newly won mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia is a further mark of France's re-emergence as a great power from her quiet recent state as a captive of the German Reich. It is also an impressive personal triumph for de Gaulle, who was being treated not so long ago as a diplomatic stepchild.

There is a certain hard logic behind this alliance, as de Gaulle and the similar one negotiated two years ago between Russia and Britain. Between France and the Soviets in Central Europe is a real explosive force—Germany—that, however quelled after this war as after the last one, may at any time in the future again erupt devastation and ruin. French-Russian and Anglo-Russian treaties, as well as the imminent Anglo-French alliance, are part of the age-old balance of power device to maintain a wanted security.

So are the regional bloc systems now in the making, by the British in the West, with Belgium, Holland, France and Portugal and in the Mediterranean, with Italy, Greece and Spain and by Russia with the Eastern border states.

Desirable, these line-ups? Their promoters will insist that they are. But they contain the element of peril—peril to a permanent peace. They represent power politics, that revival of the old Triple Entente—that couldn't halt the last war, incidentally, and the spheres of influence allowed each of its members. Just where does the United States fit into this pattern, the United States whose only display of power in Europe right now is that of its men and its resources used to crush the common enemy?

And where does Dumbarton Oaks fit in and what use a world security organization if the Allied nations in Europe are seemingly so skeptical of its worth as to be feverishly building again the old fences of checks and counter-checks?

America has a large stake in the

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

A letter has come to the county proctor, at a Fairmont, W. Va., from a 74-year-old man in St. Helens, Ore., in which the letter expressed a desire to return and stand trial for a murder with which he was charged 39 years ago.

He did not expect to live much longer, the man wrote, and wanted to clear his conscience before he met his maker.

The proctor sent a railroad ticket to the man and the trial will be held when he returns.

All these years the old man had been living in Oregon under an assumed name. The West Virginia authorities had long forgotten about the crime and, in all probability, he could have lived undiscovered to the end of his days.

But there is a judge and a prosecutor stronger than any man-appointed authority, and that is your Conscience.

That is something from which you can never escape, something which has driven thousands to confession of their sins.

Every law office, every railroad company and every court knows of instances where men and women have come forward voluntarily after many years and when there was no danger of detection, and repaid moneys which they owed or confessed to crimes which they committed.

The case that stands out most vividly in my mind happened when I was a newspaper reporter in San Francisco these many years ago.

A man was being tried for murder. It looked as if he would be acquitted. One morning I visited him in his cell and talked to him.

Out of his pocket he took a little embroidered handkerchief and gave it to me.

"Do Me A Favor?"

"Will you do me a favor?" he said. "Take this to my girl and tell her 'I'm thinking of her. And tell her also that if I get out of this I'm going straight and will get married and start all over again some place where they don't know me.'"

I gave me the girl's address and went to see her. She wasn't what you'd call a good girl. She worked in one of San Francisco's more notorious cabarets and she knew just about everything in and out of the book.

But when I gave her the handkerchief—which had given him as a token of her love—and his message, the girl started to cry and for a while she didn't say a thing.

Then, suddenly, she leaped to her feet and said:

"I'm going to make him confess."

And she did. She went to the district attorney and got permission to visit him. She pleaded with him for more than an hour. She promised to wait for him and she told him that you couldn't "start all over again" with a crime on your conscience.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

I never saw her again after that. I never saw her again after that.

A peace above all earthly dignities; A still and quiet conscience.

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world future; it has a large stake in the proposed world peace organization; it has a correspondingly large interest in the political pattern that Russia, Britain and France are weaving in Europe today.

Are regional blocs and cross-alliances in Europe interfering with the objective of Dumbarton Oaks and threatening to weaken an international organization devoted to peace—or are they not? The United States Government ought to find out now.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT:—Nazi Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's do-or-die counter-offensive order to his troops: "Everything is at stake. Give everything and achieve the super-human for our Fatherland and our Fuehrer

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Pfc. Gregorich Is Wounded On Leyte

Besemer Soldier Suffers Wounds
In Fighting Against Japs, War
Department Informs Parents

Pfc. August Gregorich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregorich, of Besemer, was wounded on Leyte Island, November 5, according to a telegram received by his parents late last week.

Pfc. Gregorich was inducted into the service on August 29, 1942, and after training at Fort McClelland, Ala., and Camp Butler, N. C., was sent to Hawaii, and thence to Australia and New Guinea. He took part in the invasion of Leyte Island, where he was wounded.

A brother, Pvt. Lewis Gregorich, left for overseas duty in the European theater on October 19.

BECOMES AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Berlin-born actress Ellen Schwann, 29, felt safe today for the first time since she rebuffed Hitler's bids to "command performances" and fled Germany in 1939.

After becoming naturalized, she said: "Hitler ruined German art and killed and persecuted my friends. Not even in Switzerland could I feel safe. Now I do—I am an American!"

Another Berlin native, Helga Brandt, 23-year-old figure skater, said as she received her final papers: "This is a real Christmas present!"

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Dennis Sturdevant, 2305 Albert street; Frank Alduk, 8 West Lutton street; Mrs. Eva Davis, Box 26, Wampum; Mrs. Philomena DeFelice, 719 Mabel street; Wallis Milowski, 1800 Morris street; Mrs. Mary Giordano, 803 DuShane street.

Discharged: Mrs. Lillian Shoup and infant daughter, 607 North Cedar street; Sally Measel, 932 Beckford street, tonsil operation; Mrs. Edna Wood, 1728 Pennsylvania avenue.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: John S. McClure, Slippery Rock; Miss Wanda Smiley, Sycamore street; Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Sney, R. D. 3, Volant; Roger Morganti, Jackson avenue; Mrs. Cleo Triplett, East Lincoln avenue; Reynolds Alley, Bluff street; John Byler, R. D. 1, New Wilmington; Mrs. Samantha Hensley, County Line street; Mrs. Ann Acquaviva Reynolds street.

Discharged: Frederick DeJohn Jr., Shaw street; John Racioppo R. D. 5, tonsil operation; Howard Bell, Elizabeth street; Mrs. Florence Earhart, Dewey avenue.

Bronze Company Office Employees Annual Party

Employees of the office of the Johnson Bronze Company and their wives held their seventh annual Christmas party in The Castleton hotel Monday night, with about 200 being present. For the party the ball room was arranged in night club style.

At nine o'clock a five act floor show was presented, one of the best of its kind seen in New Castle in a long time. Every act had the professional touch and among them were artists who had appeared in pictures, with name bands and in well known night spots over the country.

Following the floor show a buffet luncheon was enjoyed and dancing filled the balance of the evening.

MAN INJURES HAND

Ralph Riggio of 506½ E. Lutton street was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital Monday for a laceration of the right hand, sustained at his work at the New Castle Refractories company.

Eyes not so sharp? Baste with dark thread on light materials and light thread on dark. The lines will be easier to follow.

New Castle Hospital Aides Party Friday

Red Cross Nurses Aides of the New Castle Hospital will be feted at a Christmas party to be given by the hospital, Friday evening, December 22, in the nurses home. The party will start at 7:30 o'clock, and an informal evening will be enjoyed with games and contests. Refreshments will be served, and later in the evening, Santa Claus will make his appearance.

Bertha, daughter of Friedrich Alfred Krupp, gave her name to the "Pig Bertha" cannon of World War I.



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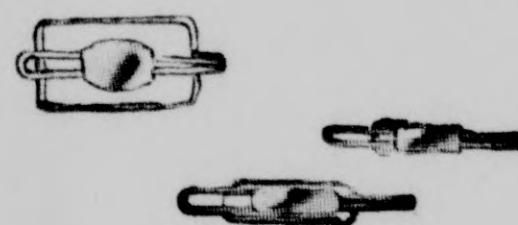
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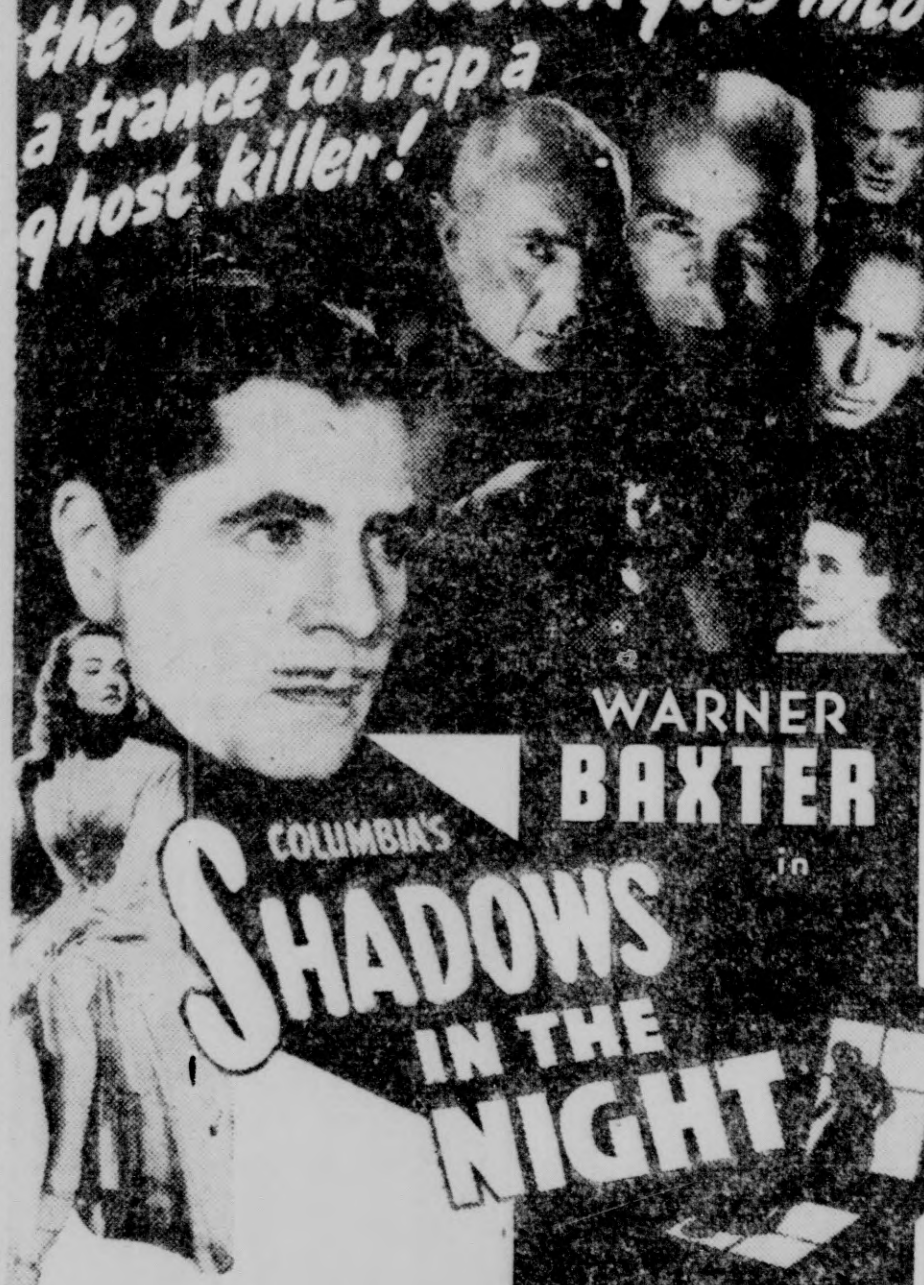
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Shrimp . . . \$1.65
Oysters . . . pt. 69c
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Fillets . . . lb. 37c

Photos Reveal Heavy Damage To Jap Plants

By JOHN A. REICHMANN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department reported today that reconnaissance photos revealed that "Serious damage" on a Japanese aircraft plant at Nagoya, as China-based B-29 Superfortresses again rained bombs on the Japanese homeland island of Kyushu.

The latest raid was carried out by a "medium" force of the huge Superfortresses, with Tokyo identifying the principal target as the plane-producing city of Omura.

Yesterday's mission, the second against Nagoya, resulted in large fires and columns of black smoke rising to heights of 1,000 feet in the target area, the communique said.

The communique reported enemy fighter opposition varying from slight to heavy. Superfortresses accounted for two Japanese planes destroyed, six probably destroyed and three damaged with no American Super bombers lost to enemy action.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giordano, 803 DuShane street, announce the birth of a daughter, December 19, in the New Castle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crabbill, of 413 Neshaunock avenue, announce the birth of a son, December 17, in the New Castle Hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William Grillo of Hillsville, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 18.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Edwards, R. D. 1, New Galilee, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 18.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Post, 127 Englewood avenue, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 18.

In an attempt to relieve the fuel situation and provide raw material for industry, many countries in Europe are developing their natural gas resources.

Tuberculosis is the leading cause of death in the age group 15 to 49.

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Frances Willard W.C.T.U.
The Christmas party of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of Fairfield avenue, Friday evening.

In the absence of Mrs. R. N. McBurney, devotionals were conducted by Mrs. M. D. Allen. The Biblical Christmas story was read, followed by prayer by Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Robert McConaghy gave an interesting review of the first chapter of the book, "Straight Thinking."

Mrs. J. A. Sommers, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on the subject, "International Relations for Peace." A poem entitled "A Star in the Sky" was recited. A prayer closed the Christmas program.

Tea was served from a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. C. E. Aiken, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, Mrs. F. E. Hanna, Mrs. H. D. Hanna and Mrs. Herman Hess had charge.

The next meeting of the union will be held on January 19. The place of meeting has been changed and will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Sommers, 14 East Wallace avenue.

Highland L. T. L.
Highland L. T. L. will meet at Highland U. P. church Wednesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock for a Christmas party.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Spiritualist Church of Truth
Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGowan hall, 215 1/2 E. Washington St. Service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. E. Guthrie, will speak "A Closer Walk With God." Grand circle Friday at 8 p. m.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 23 Meeting
Making their own Santa Claus and pecan dolls, Girl Scouts of Troop 23 held their pre-Christmas meeting Friday evening. Plans were made for a Christmas party which will take place on December 22.

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Century
Fox
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THURS., FRI., SAT.
GARY COOPER
MERLE OBERON
The Cowboy
and the Lady
THE
COLUMBIA
PICTURE

Entire Frontier Of Luxembourg Is Threatened

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Virtually the entire frontier of Luxembourg is threatened in the advancing German drive on the western front, National Broadcasting company's James Cassidy radioed today from Brussels.

Cassidy, who represents NBC and station WLW, Cincinnati, on the American first army front, said he spent "a sleepless night" in the city of Luxembourg Sunday, as the air was split again and again with the wall of air raid sirens and the barking of anti-aircraft batteries.

It was not a pleasant sensation to realize that after four months of moving forward with the American forces on this front and reporting day-by-day gains inside Germany, we are now having to withdraw from ground taken with so much effort," Cassidy said.

He added that the enemy drive was being made by the same German army that only three months ago fled from Belgium back to the Siegfried line, disorganized and on the run.

TRIBUTE GIVEN TO STATE HEROES

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin paid tribute to the 67 commonwealth employees who died in the service of their country in a memorial service in the rotunda of the state capitol.

"At this wartime Christmas season it is most appropriate that we pay tribute to those who died from our ranks," he said. "Who, in the words of Lincoln, 'gave the last full measure of devotion.' We join in fervent hope that the spirit of Christmas may ease the burden of tragedy and bring comfort to their loved ones."

Both the governor and the commonwealth's first lady participated in the ceremonies inaugurated by former Gov. Arthur H. James. Mrs. Martin threw a switch illuminating a huge evergreen tree.

The roll call and the lighting of candles for the honored dead highlighted the ceremony. Five Harrisburg high school choirs sang Christmas carols.

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Legion Kiddies Are Entertained

Enjoyable Program Presented In
Legion Home Monday For Chil-
dren Of Post And Auxiliary

Children of members of the Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, and its auxiliary, were entertained Monday evening in the Legion Home, on North Jefferson street, when the annual Christmas party of the post and auxiliary took place.

A program of entertainment was presented, with John Pappiano giving accordion numbers, Carol Young, readings, Frankie Connor, piano numbers, and Miss Marie Olson, several vocal numbers. The singing of Christmas carols and pep songs was led by Miss Nettie Irene Mann.

Commander Lee R. Hanna spoke and welcomed the children, while greetings were also given by Mrs. Wade P. Daugherty, president of the auxiliary, who also announced the fact that the auxiliary was over the top in membership. Mrs. Stuart Cope had charge of the program, and the children were presented with a fine treat in behalf of the Legion by C. S. Jarrett.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will take place on New Year's night.

New Castle Duntile Dinner-Dance Event

Turkey Dinner Program And Dance
At Cathedral Gala Sea-
son's Event

Employees of the New Castle Duntile company, together with their husbands, wives and guests, were entertained at a dinner-dance at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Monday evening. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at 6:30 in the Cathedral dining room.

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to 80. Dinner tables were festively decorated and a Christmas tree was also a feature.

J. R. Snyder and C. A. Anderson spoke on behalf of the company and were presented with gifts from the employees. "Vic" Minter made the presentation.

On this occasion the employees were presented with group and sick and accident insurance policies as the company's Christmas gift to them. David L. Lane was in charge of this highlight of the dinner program. The women also received candy and the men cigars.

Tricks of magic by Ernie Young was another feature of the evening's entertainment.

Ballroom and square dancing to orchestra music topped off the evening. Arthur Morrow and Herman Taylor called for the square dances. As a finale "Vic" Minter and his daughter Molly, put on a special dancing performance.

REPORT SWEATER

GIRL CONTEST

Girls of the midnight to eight shift at the Frank C. Douds & company machine shop participated in an impromptu "Sweater Girl Contest" at the plant Monday evening, when Miss Kay Byler was selected Miss Sweater Girl by three judges from among nearly 20 contestants, it is reported to The News.

Miss Florence Jacobs and Miss Genevieve Cochran were in charge. Try The News Want Ads For Results

Pvt. Wawrzynski Is Wounded In Germany

Wife Receives Message That She-
mango Township Soldier Suffers
Wounds In Germany

Mrs. Jennie Wawrzynski of R. D. 1 has received word from the war department that her husband, Pvt. Edward E. Wawrzynski, has been slightly wounded while fighting with the 95th division of General Patton's third army. The telegram received Monday stated that his wounds were incurred on December 3, and that she would be advised as reports of his condition are received.

Pvt. Wawrzynski, aged 33 years, has been in service for 11 months, and has been overseas for the past four months.

Order Election At Johnson Bronze

National Labor Relations Board has issued a directive ordering an election to be held to determine the exclusive collective bargaining agency for employees of the Johnson Bronze company, it is stated. This election was petitioned by the international Union, United

Automobile Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, (U. A. W.—C. I. O.)

The board also ordered that the election be held within a period of 30 days of the directive order. Reed Johnson field examiner for the National Labor Relations board has tentatively arranged a meeting of the interested parties to be held Wednesday morning, December 27, at 10:30 o'clock, at the local company's office.

"Eating like a bird" is a phrase often used to describe persons of delicate appetite, but, according to zoo keepers, birds eat more in proportion to their weight than any other of the zoo inhabitants.

Bus Conference This Afternoon

Mayor John F. Haven stated at noon today council and he had arranged to meet with officials of the Shenango Valley Transportation company in city hall this afternoon in reference to efforts to better bus service here.

ARRESTED FOR NUMBERS

County Detective Charles Ross and Police Chief Robert D. Hanna Monday afternoon in Cochran alley arrested George Taylor, colored, 205

Green street, on a charge of being concerned in the numbers racket. He was charged with the offense in an information sworn to by Ross before Alderman C. L. Mantz. Taylor pleaded guilty and was allowed his freedom on bail pending sentence court.

FORFEIT RETURNED

Mayor John F. Haven today stated he had returned a forfeit of \$10 to Bob Protzman, formerly of Erie, but had ordered confiscated a similar forfeit placed by H. E. Richards, policeman, following a fight in which they assertedly participated in South Mill street last night. Richards did not appear in police court.

Power Off On North Hill Today

Pennsylvania Power company officials today stated that owing to a transformer failure at the Pulaski road substation sections of the North Hill were without current at noon today. The company immediately dispatched men to the substation to alleviate the situation.

Let the preacher have the white meat if he wants it. The dark meat of chicken and turkey is a good source of iron and that's what you're after.

Parents Visit Wounded Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Morgan, of 311 Elizabeth street have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited for three days with their son, Sergeant Richard H. Morgan, who is confined to the Walter Reed hospital, for the past two weeks, and getting along as well as can be expected.

Sgt. Morgan was seriously wounded in France on October 10, losing both limbs. He was serving with a combat engineers unit.

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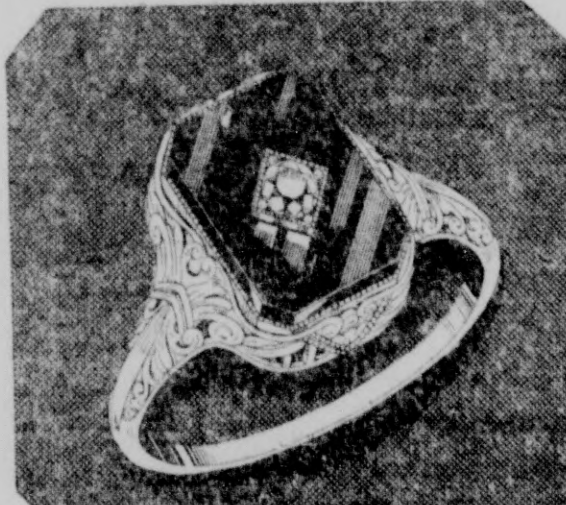
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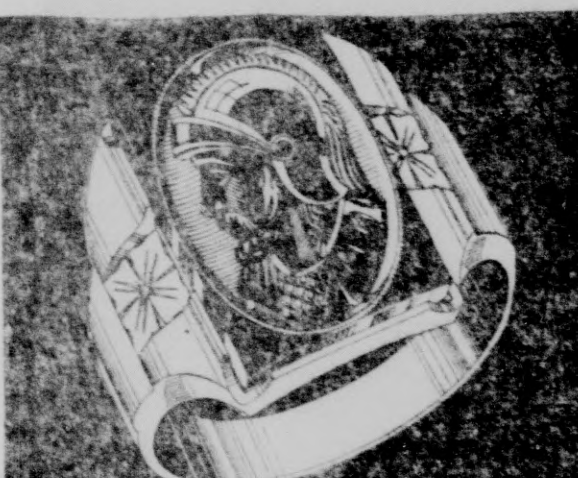
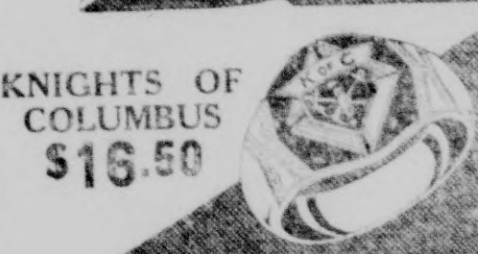
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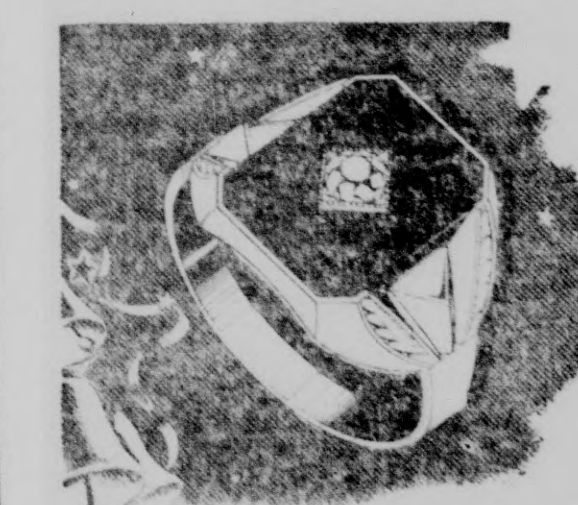
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RED CROSS NEEDS
PITTSBURGH — (INS) — The American Red Cross needs more than 500 additional men to serve as assistant field directors with United States forces overseas. "Expanding activities of the army and

navy in the Pacific and China-Burma-India theaters already demand a proportionate increase in Red Cross services to American troops," Chairman Basil O'Connor said. "That demand will continue ever greater, following V-E day."

County's Needy Receive \$39,790 During November

Over One Thousand Cases Handled.
With Old Age Assistance Cases
Getting Largest Share

Needy persons of Lawrence county received \$39,790.20 of the \$4,489,000 expended for assistance in Pennsylvania during the month of November, Robert P. Wray, acting secretary of Public Assistance announced today.

Altogether, 1,270 local cases, involving 1,740 persons, were handled. \$24,146.48 went to 857 persons past the age of sixty-five for old-age assistance, while \$8,155.46 went to 151 families with a total of 587 dependent children, Mr. Wray stated.

Blind assistance in the county totaled \$4,048.70 for 135 persons, and \$3,439.56 went to general assistance recipient who, unable to support themselves because of age or ill-health, were nevertheless unable to meet the statutory requirements for other types of aid.

Federal government contributions cover one-half the cost of Old-age assistance, and about one-third the cost of aid to dependent children. State funds take care of the balance of the costs of old-age assistance and aid to dependent children, and the costs of blind pensions and general assistance, Mr. Wray explained.

BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

(By International News Service)

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania rehabilitation service has processed 80,000 veteran rehabilitation cases "without recourse to lawsuits," according to Maj. Henry M. Gross, of state selective service headquarters. Between 40 to 60 per cent of the servicemen want their former jobs.

GETTYSBURG — Fire fighting gets in your blood, according to men of the Gettysburg Fire Company who point to the Ammens, James B. Ammen, veteran of 42 years service, was recently elected president of the company simultaneous with the selection of his son James A. as chief.

CHAMBERSBURG — Approximately 1,262 bags of milkweed pods were collected by Franklin county school students during September, October and November, according to County Superintendent R. G. Mowrey. The pods were collected by the state highway department for shipment to plants manufacturing life belts.

WARREN — Believe it or not, but snow drifts topped a heavy road engine on the New York Central Railroad. The crew escaped injury. **SCRANTON** — The street car bells jangled cheerily in the spirit of the yuletide season when more than 400 Scranton Transit Company employees received \$25 Christmas bonuses.

LEWISTOWN — Unway pedestrians who have slipped on sidewalks which lay home owners have permitted to become glazed with ice found new hope when Burgess Frank A. Klinger ordered policemen to list the names of offending owners.

VILLANOVA — When Bucknell's Bisons battled Villanova for four periods in basketball and emerged a 43-42 winner, the Cats and the Bisons were so closely matched the lead changed hands 17 times. **PITTSBURGH** — At least two families in rural sections of Allegheny county devised skis from barrel staves to travel over snow-bound roads after the blizzard that paralyzed traffic for several days.

BETHLEHEM — Walter J. Shott ran a suit club and ended up with a lawsuit. The commonwealth charged him with gambling when he solicited \$1 from customers and promised one suit would be awarded each week to a lucky ticketholder while persons who failed to win at the end of 45 weeks would receive a suit.

NEW CUMBERLAND — Army depot officials have inaugurated a cigarette rationing system to spread thin supplies. Each employee and family members old enough to smoke were given cards which must be presented when purchasing smokes.

YANKS ARE GENEROUS
PITTSBURGH — (INS) — Pvt. Joe Arment, of Pittsburgh, now serving in the Philippine Islands, recently wrote his parents that men of his outfit went hungry for a day when supplies were shipped onto the islands. In order that starving Filipino women and children would have food, "The people here are really in bad shape," wrote Arment.

AROUND CITY HALL

Council met Monday in city hall and took no action on a communication from C. H. Young, district engineer, State Public Health department, in which he asked council to immediately arrange to float a \$70,000 bond issue, with which to pay for the completion of repairs at the city sewage disposal plant.

Council sold \$60.00 worth of bonds for payment of repairs now under way but believes it will be a financial savings to the city to wait until the time for the repairs to the plant itself, are to be made before arranging for another bond issue, although the engineer asserted that council promised to do this some time ago.

The Mercantile tax is still in effect and it is anticipated by solons that it will bring the city \$25,000, in 1945, or approximately the same sum as in 1944. The \$25,000 collection is made at a cost of approximately \$600. Parking meter and police receipts amount to about \$35,000 a year.

Bangle Sale Is Good Success

Rainbow Girls Sell Bangles For
Benefit Of Tuberculosis Society
With Splendid Results

Announcement was made today by Mrs. Sylvia Sturdevant, executive secretary of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis Society, that the sale of bangles in downtown banks and stores Saturday netted the sum of \$370.07. This included sales made by Miss Dorothy Hunter at the blind booth in the Post Office. This was an increase of \$152 over last year's sales.

Mrs. Charles E. Allen was in charge of supervising the girls, assisted by Mrs. Sarah McCreary, Mother Advisor, Mrs. Evelyn McKibben, Mrs. William A. Whieldon, and Mrs. John L. Covert.

Girls who took part were: Norma Philant, Marie Olson, Doris Cole, Marilyn Shaw, Patty Bryan, Jacqueline Mitchell, Alice Mae Lewis, Barbara Woods, Audrey Blank, Connie Peck, Norma Long, Virginia Lightner, Joan Parker, Netty Lou Bartberger, Harriette Burk, Charlene Vogan, Janet Everett, Dorothy Hartshorne, Mary Wilkins, Shirley Urban, Shirleen McGuire, Joan Polly, Carolyn Parker, Shirley Patterson, Patty Bilzie, Marston Whieldon, Peggy Lamoree, Georgeanna Heidish, Marilyn Falls, Joan Reid, Mary Jane Drake, Joyce Parovich, Jacqueline James, Esther Lindstrom, Mary Lou Davis, Ida Jane Lindoerfer, Jane Urban, Roberta Ramsey, Anne Cooper, Connie Branstetter, Peggy Conway, Joyce Agnew, Becky Jones, Ada Cass, Suzanne Bradley, Audrey Mooney, and Joan Rainier.

Scout Greetings From President

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he has been active for more than 20 years, President Roosevelt calls the "self-forgetful service" of the Boy Scouts "the perennial reward of Scouting."

The President's greeting to the nation's 1,787,011 Scouts, Air Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cubs and their leaders follows:

The White House, Wash., Christmas, 1944.

To The Boy Scouts Of America: Sincerest Christmas Greetings! May the New Year bring to each of them that joy and satisfaction of self-forgetful service which is the perennial reward of Scouting.

(Signed)

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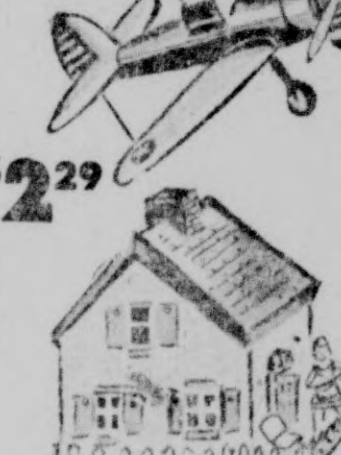
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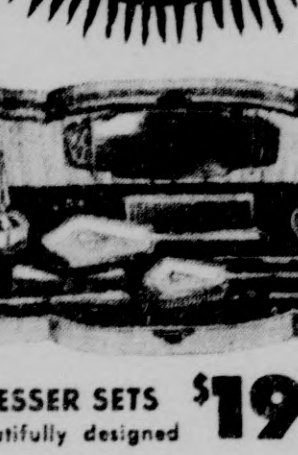
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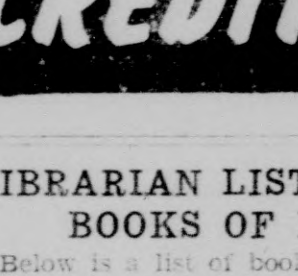
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first thing that is done is to pencil in the title, source, and price on the title page.

Each is given an accession number, which is stamped in the book in several places, and its correct classification number is stamped with the catalogue system used in the New Castle library and in most libraries. This classification number is put on the outside cover in white ink with a stylus and is shelved.

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LIBRARIAN LISTS BOOKS OF FICTION

Below is a list of books of fiction compiled for a local reading club at its request by Miss Alice Sterling, librarian of the public library. On the complete list are also books of current non-fiction that are being widely read. This non-fiction section was printed in the New Castle News, December 16.

Boston Adventure, Jean Stafford
The Building of Jains, Mayo De La Roche
By Valour and Arms, James Street
Cluny Brown, Margery Sharp
Earth and High Heaven, Gaele Hayn
Graham
Forever Amber, Kathleen Winsor
Green Years, A. J. Cronin
High Time, Mary Lasswell
Immortal Wife, Irisma Stone
Leave Her to Heaven, B. A. Williams
Lasty Wind for "Arrolina, I. C. Fleischer
25 Hours to Live, David Goodell
Ridin' the Rainbow, Rosemary Taylor
Winds of Fear, Hedding Carter

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100	35.35	26.90	18.46	16.84	19.05
150	52.85	40.19	27.55	25.26	28.58
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Cautious Optimism In Allied
Quarters Over Latest
Nazi Counter-Attack

ATTACK MAY SHORTER WAR

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(N. C. Foreign Editor)

An air of cautious optimism, stoutly maintained in the face of disagreeable and unpalatable facts, was adopted by numerous military experts in London, Paris and Washington today as the German army's surprise winter offensive roared into its third day with no apparent sign of abatement.

Already 20 miles inside Belgium and menacing the great communications hub of Liege and other hard won liberated cities the Germans seemingly clung to the swift pace of their advance, permitting their high command to make the exaggerated claim that United States first army defenses have been hacked and broken to pieces.

As on previous occasions, German propagandists took full advantage of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's blackout of news from the first army front to indulge in the wildest sort of victory announcements.

"Do or Die"
But despite these claims and the utter absence of any information indicating that Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' forces have yet been able to stem the drive, every authority allowing himself to be quoted in allied capitals took a more or less complacent view—agreeing on the contention that Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt has embarked on nothing but a "do or die" venture that is far more likely to failure and conceivably may shorten the duration of the war.

It was naturally difficult to rationalize any decision by a German commander-in-chief to cut deeply into his reserves of men and materiel for the sake of a hopeless gamble. But virtually all observers willing to speak their minds at this crucial phase of the operations scoffed at the idea that Von Rundstedt could have the slightest hope or pretension of reaching Antwerp and the sea—the only eventuality that could have any major bearing on the final outcome of the war.

The general thought seemed to be that Von Rundstedt is fighting in accordance with the German book of rules. His offensive was compared with that of Field Marshal Erich Ludendorff in March, 1918. When that failed the back of the German army was broken and eventual allied victory was no longer in doubt.

Gen. Eisenhower's blackout made unknown quantities out of all factors in the battle. Whether Von Rundstedt's forces have yet met up with the reorganized Americans in a frontal clash was problematical and there even were some indications that the Germans were being permitted deliberately to extend their communications, meanwhile taking a terrific beating from the allied air forces.

According to War Manpower Commission, 3,000 Navajo Indians never before separated from their normal surroundings were recruited in New Mexico last year for railroad and sheepherding jobs in Colorado and Wyoming.

Main Highways In State Open

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—(INS)—All main highways in the state have been opened, but slippery conditions resulted from a general snowfall ranging up to nine inches in depth, Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer reported today.

He said maintenance crews were cinderling and removing snow in all areas. The greatest snowfall was reported in southeastern and south central sections of the state. Temperatures scaled down from 24 degrees in southwestern sections to two degrees below zero in Tioga county.

Recreation To Be Discussed Tonight

Cecil F. Suber, general chairman, mayor's recreation project fund, announced that a meeting would be

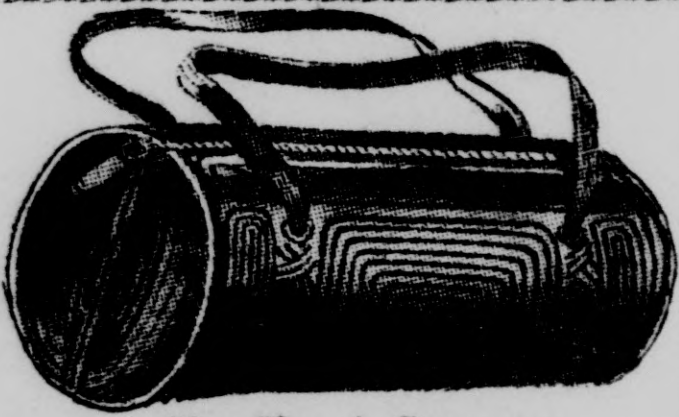
held at 8 o'clock tonight in city hall. Representatives from the GNCA, city recreation commission, representatives from all wards of the mayor's committee and Swing Lobby will be present. By-laws and other matters of importance will be discussed and acted upon.

The third floor of the city building is being prepared for the recreation activities.

"BUTTERFLY" BOMBS
PARIS, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The population of Paris was warned officially today to take precautions against "Butterfly bombs."

Placards were posted at street intersections and notices appeared in all daily papers repeating the warning.

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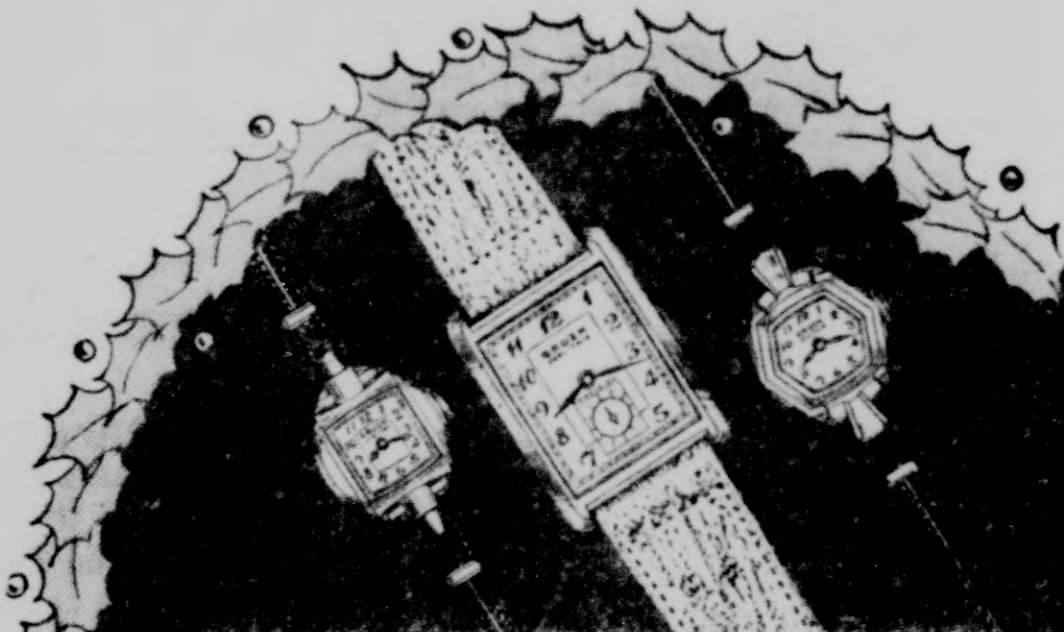
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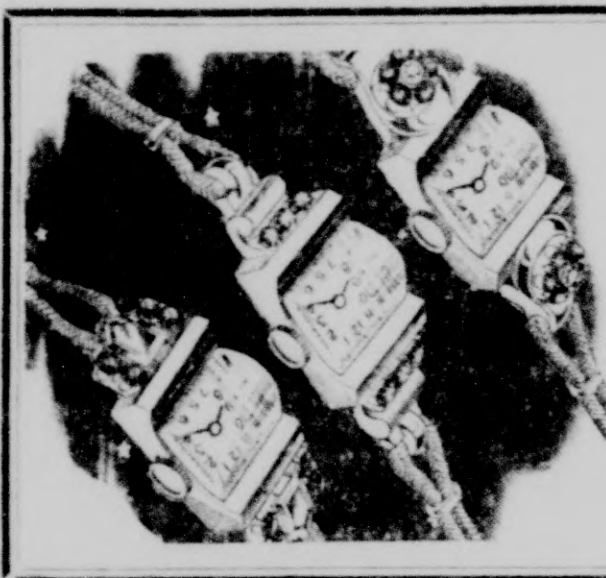


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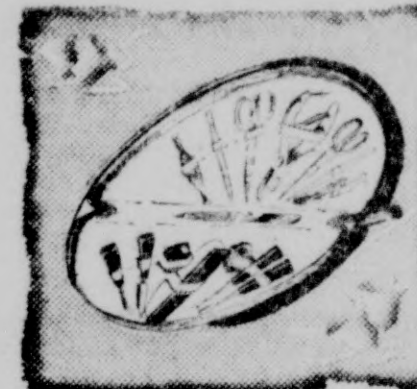


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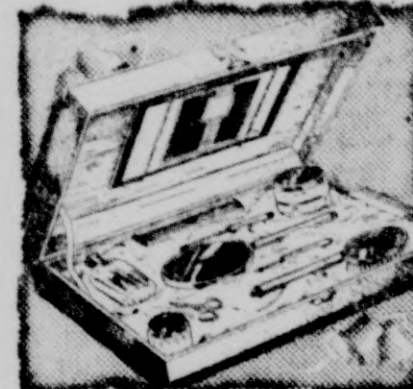
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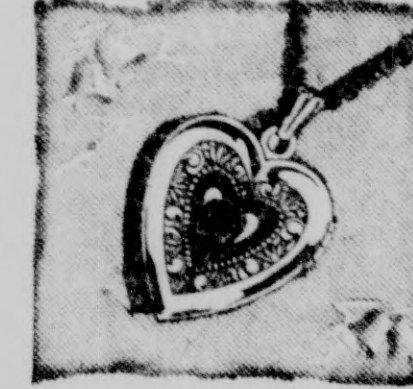
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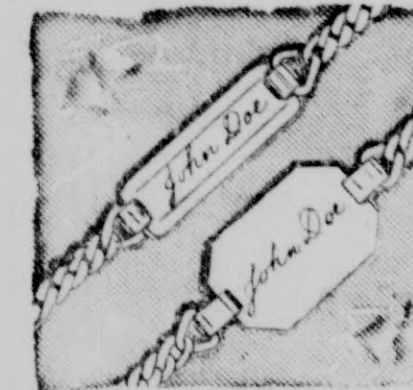
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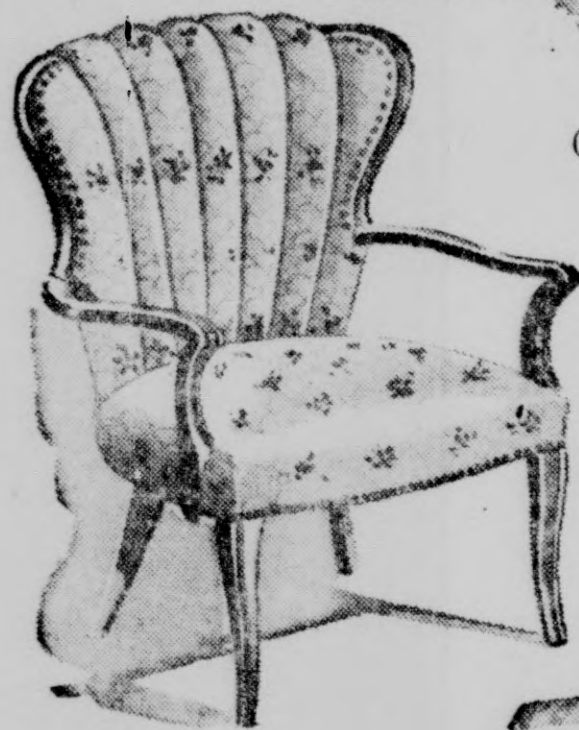
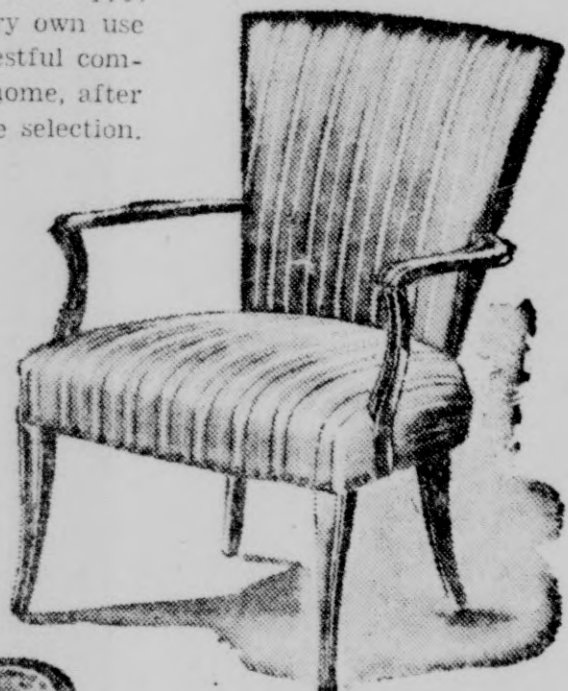


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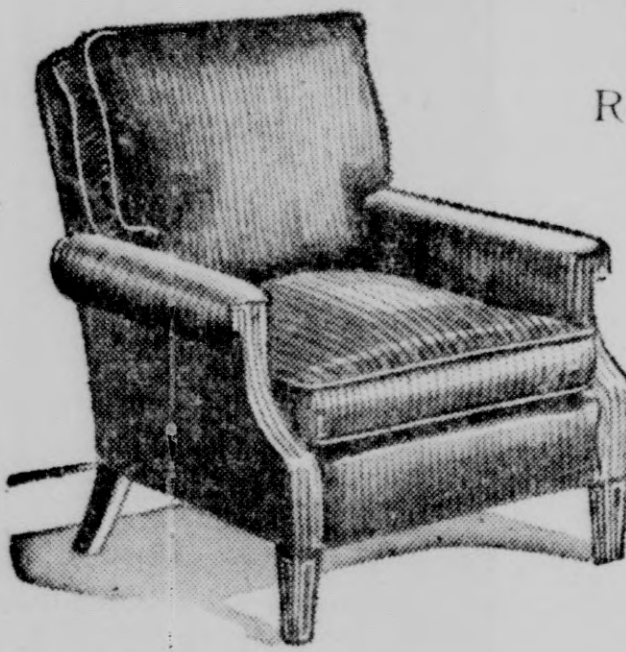
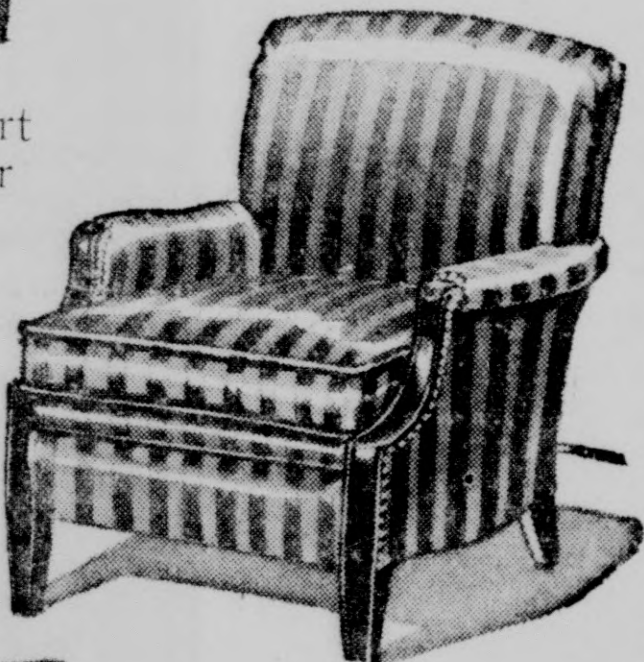
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Record Amount Of Mail Handled

Mail Left Unstamped In Rural Boxes Will Not Be Collected By Carrier

Monday was a record day at the Mahoningtown post office, according to Ed McBride, superintendent. He states that 15,571 pieces of first class mail and Christmas cards passed through the cancelling machine for dispatch out of the office. Mr. McBride wants to advise patrons located on R. D. 7, delivered out of the local office, that mail left in boxes on the route unstamped will not be collected. Despite the request made by him about a week ago there were many pieces left unstamped on Monday. Everything is being done to have all the mail delivered and all unnecessary delays are being eliminated. Patrons are also requested to make access to their mail boxes feasible by the automobile so that mail can be placed in box without stepping out of car. Extra help is already being assigned to the office.

FO

ARMY
Boeing have son.
Pfc. William Bollinger, attached to the medical corps, that he is happy and proud to be a member of the third army in France, and able to help minister to the wounded. Says he is receiving the New Castle News regularly, like a letter from home. He had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner; last year he ate it in northern Ireland, and next year he is looking forward to seating it in the good old U. S. A. Bill is a former member of Mahoningtown Boy Scouts.

SOCIETY GROUP ELECTION HELD

Annual election of officers took place at the meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret's society, held recently in the St. Margaret's hall, North Liberty street. President, Mrs. Anna Domestick; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Floriente; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Zarilla; financial secretary, Sandy Rainey; corresponding secretary, Ida Lombardo; trustees, Catherine Ross, Rose DeDario, Victoria Esposito, Frances Russo, Frances Roman and Mamie Cepro; sick committee, Madeline Picarro, Vincenza Alt; flag bearers, Mary B. Russo, Virginia Rainey; sick committee, Patsy Off.

JUNIOR CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Nancy Thayer of North Liberty street entertained the Second Year Juniors of the Madison Avenue Christian church Bible school over the week-end. The occasion took the form of a Christmas party. All enjoyed a theater party the initial part of the evening. Interesting games were the diversion of the evening.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her son Jerome.

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PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Mrs. Mildred Dungan of First street has received word from her husband, Charles W. Dungan, that he has been promoted to sergeant. He is with the chemical warfare detachment and stationed at Seibert Field, Ala. Sgt. Dungan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dungan of Newell avenue.

SIGNAL LIGHTS TONIGHT

This evening, members of the Signal Lights Bible Class of the Mahoning Methodist church will gather in the social room for their annual Christmas party, commencing at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL SEAMAN PROMOTED

Mrs. Olive Jones of 207 1/2 North Liberty street has received word from her husband, Paul E. Jones, that he has been promoted to seaman first class. Paul is in service in the Pacific area.

SEAMAN SON BACK IN U. S.

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Conti of 216 West Wabash avenue from their son, Shipfitter 3-c Louis Patsy Conti, he has arrived in the United States from service in the Pacific. He hopes to be home for Christmas.

OFFICERS TO MEET

Mrs. Margaret Sinibaldi requests that the officers of the Columbus auxiliary meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Columbus hall, South Liberty street.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Laura Ziolski of 202 Mahoning avenue, has returned to her home after treatment at the New Castle hospital.

Miss Anna Lou Stith of Chicago has returned after concluding a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Newell avenue.

Francis Schweikert of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the New Castle hospital.

Cpl. Louis F. Domenick returned today to Camp Butler, N. C., after spending three days pass visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Domenick of 112 West Cherry street.

Arthur M. Jones, torpedoman, petty officer 3-c, has returned to Fallon, Nev., after 18 days furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones of 611 Newell avenue.

Painted in white letters 20 feet high, direction signs and place names for guidance of airplanes are visible from an altitude of 5,000 feet on clear days.

Heart Surgeon



OPERATING just back of the Western front, Lt. Col. Stuart Welch (above) of Albany, N. Y., succeeded in one of the rarest operations performed since D-Day. On an infantry captain wounded in the back by a high-explosive burst, he found the heart hanging from the pericardium, its muscles torn and lining grazed, and one lung perforated by shell fragments. Removing the metal splinters and sewing the lung, Col. Welch sutured the heart muscles and lining, the heart itself being exposed for 90 minutes. The wounded captain showed rapid convalescence. (International)

Cpl. McConaughy Of Ellwood Missing

Word Received That Son-In-Law Of Mr. And Mrs. William G. McCune Is Casualty

Mrs. Eleanor McCune McConaughy, of Grandview avenue, has received a telegram from the War Department, informing her that her husband, Cpl. Joseph C. McConaughy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson O. Blase, of 321 Lawrence avenue, Ellwood City, has been missing in action in the fighting in Germany since November 29.

It will be recalled that Mrs. McConaughy's two brothers, S-Sgt. Robert L. McCune, and Pvt. Franklin R. McCune, were both killed in service last year, Robert meeting death in a plane crash on May 17, 1943; and Franklin being killed on December 13, 1943, while on maneuvers.

The last surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. McCune, her brother, First Sgt. William McCune is now serving with a signal company of the First Army, in Germany, which is now in grave peril because of the recent breakthrough of the Germans at the point where the First Army has been fighting.

Cpl. McConaughy has been in service since July, 1941. He and Miss McCune were married on July 3, this year, and he went overseas on July 27, a few weeks later.

Philadelphia Snow Storm Causes Deaths

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Two persons were dead today and more than a score of others were injured in falls or collisions as an eight-tenths of an inch of snow fell left a treacherous icy coating on streets and highways in the Philadelphia area.

The storm swept across the state from the upper Ohio river valley, accompanied by a drop in temperatures expected to hit a season low of 18 degrees tonight.

Arthur Ockenford, 59, of Oaks, died today from a fractured skull received when his coal and feed truck skidded into a pole in lower Providence township.

Three-year-old Harry Oehmig, of Philadelphia, was struck and killed by a bus near his home while in the care of Gertrude Stanistret, 14, who was taking him to a store for ice cream. Harry's parents had gone to shop for his Christmas toys shortly before the accident.

Prodgorica Taken By Tito's Forces

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The capture of Prodgorica, one of the biggest towns in Montenegro and an important road junction 10 miles north of the Albanian frontier, was announced today in a special communique from Marshall Tito's headquarters.

The communique said: "Prodgorica, the important center in Montenegro, has been liberated. Enormous losses have been inflicted on the enemy."

"Today's capture of Prodgorica, means that the main northward escape route for any German remnants attempting to retreat from Albania has been cut."



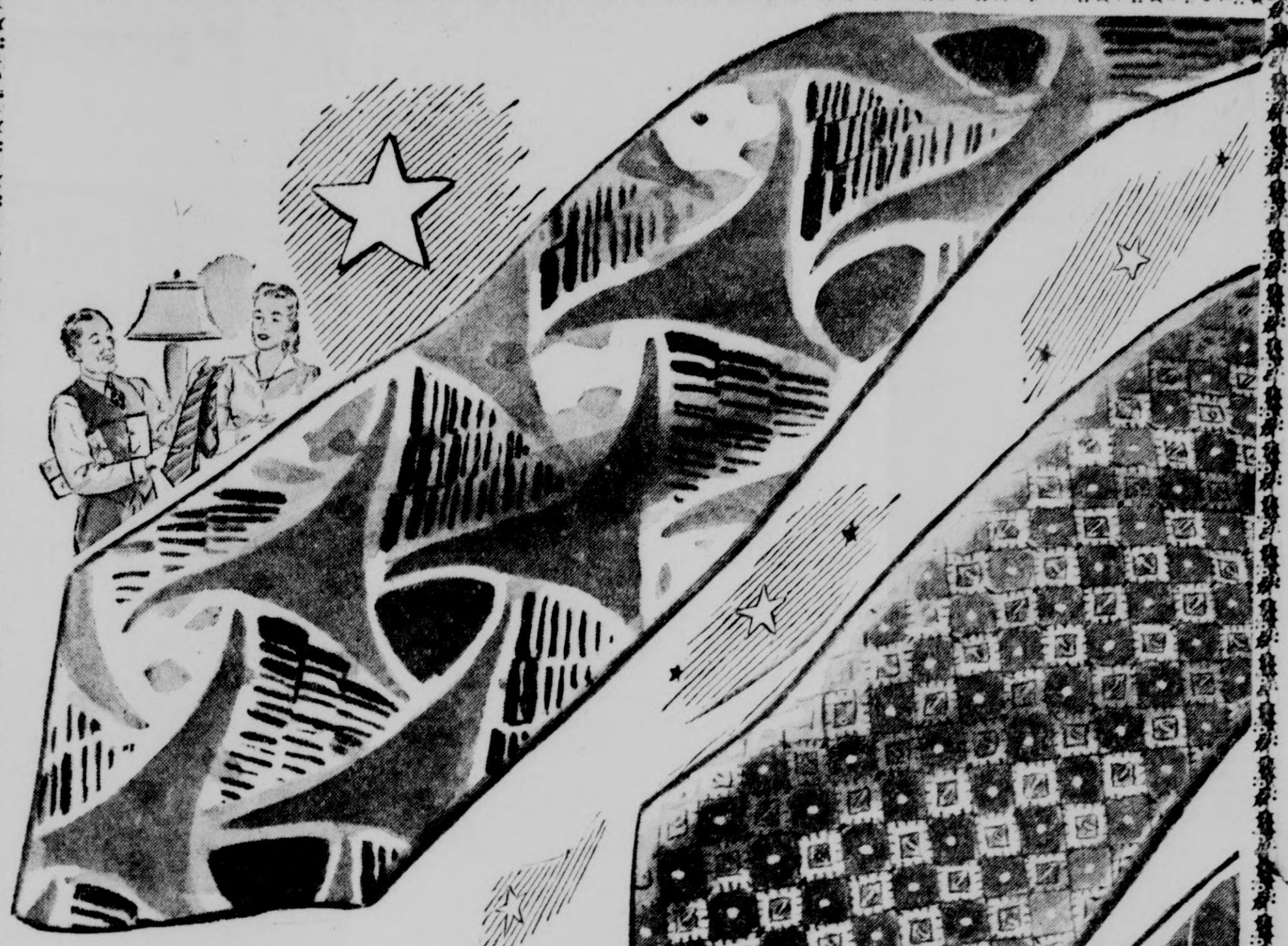
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FOXHOLE COMFORTS

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—The good old American custom of reading the morning paper and drinking one's coffee at breakfast has been transplanted to the foxholes

of Germany, according to a letter received from Pfc. Robert T. Watson. "I just received my service man's edition of the paper, and some cigars from dad," Watson wrote. "So I made a cup of coffee

and sat down in my foxhole (I call this hole home; I dug it. What a home. No overhead). Just found this Jerry typewriter and thought I'd put it to use."

HOME FROM LONG SERVICE
GROVE CITY, Dec. 19.—Captain George Kotler, USMC, and Lieut. W. S. McKay, USNR, are home after service of two and three years respectively in the south Pacific.

MILK BOTTLES MUST BE RETURNED

Due to the acute shortage of milk bottles, the dairies urge everyone to put out their bottles, no matter who they belong to, so as not to imperil milk deliveries.

HOUSEWIVES, PLEASE!

After emptying milk, wash and set bottles on your porch for your milkman, or take back to your neighborhood store. This request is made by...

NEW CASTLE MILK DAIRY ASSOCIATION

ACCIDENT REPORTS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The Department of Labor and Industry reported today that 86 fatal and 10,613 non-fatal industrial accidents occurred in Pennsylvania factories during October.

The Department's Bureau of Workmen's Compensation said total accidents dropped 21 per cent compared with September while non-fatal mishaps decreased 15 per

cent compared with the previous month.

During 10 months of the year, 109,496 accidents were reported, a 4.8 per cent decrease compared with 1943, the department said.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Allied bomber formations appeared in daylight today over Bavaria and lower Austria, German air raid warning stations reported.

Germans Hold Northern Italy To Loot Industry

By RITA HUME
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT.

Somewhere in Italy, Dec. 19.—German forces intend to hold northern Italy as long as possible, regardless of cost, so they can systematically loot the Po valley industrial areas. Lieut. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark told American congressmen Monday as they visited frontline sectors south of Bologna.

The Germans are bringing reserves into Italy from the western front, according to Clark, who assumed command of the allied 15th army group this week.

Gen. Clark assured the touring members of the house military affairs committee that the Fifth and Eighth armies are going to strike smashing blows against the Nazis. He explained that it is the mission of the two allied armies to destroy some 28 German divisions, now employed in Italy, so that they cannot intervene elsewhere in the war.

"What about your ammunition supply?" inquired Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican.

Ammunition situation, previously mentioned by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, also extended to the Italian front. Then he said:

"Our casualties are in reverse proportion to the amount of ammunition we use."

General Clark said that mountain fighting, such as is being done in Italy, requires more ammunition than battles over flat terrain.

The touring congressmen learned other things about the Italian front. Lieut. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott,

GUARD AGAINST HOLIDAY FIRES

Number Of Conditions Make Fire Hazards Greater This Holiday Season

Warnings about Christmas fire hazards are always common at this time of the year, but this winter's holiday may be about as safe as celebrating within range of enemy flame-throwers.

No new strings of Christmas tree lights have been for sale in local stores for months, and no new bulbs have been for sale for the strings people already have. Besides the hazard of using cords that are worn-out, and often home-repaired, there is the dangerous possibility that those who can't get cords or lights will resort to candles for Christmas tree brightness.

Electric trains which have been used a number of years may also need, but not get, new cords. Sparks thrown off by these and other electrical toys may be just what it takes to send a dry pine tree up in flames.

Besides the extra precautions which may be taken this year, a list of eight basic "don'ts" has been sent out by the Safety Research Institute, Inc., for the benefit of those who are inclined to be forgetful. "Don't put the tree near a fireplace or open-flame heater," the institute warns. "And don't use strings of lights when the wires have become frayed or broken. Don't use candles at all, and don't leave paper wrappings lying around."

"Don't be careless with cigars, cigarettes, and pipes near the tree or wrappings; don't hang stockings over a lighted fireplace; don't be careless with electrical toys; and don't forget to have a bucket of water, a pail of sand, or a hand fire extinguisher within grabbing distance."

Of course, if you can't get lights, or candles, or electric toys, either, you're Christmas may not be quite as exciting, but it will be the safest one you've ever had.

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In rebuilding it, however, we must take steps to make sure we will be able to buy all the many things that our factories and farms will produce.

And that can be done. Not through government handouts—which result only in more and more debt. But by using our productive capacity to provide us with more for our money in the things we buy, so that we can buy more—and thus create more jobs and more earnings for all.

In short, by making full use of this country's limitless energy and ambition, we can help lead the world into an era of peace and plenty greater than any yet seen.

Two things are necessary to realize this opportunity. One is a liberal, forward-thinking policy on the part of business. The other is public cooperation.

Draft Calls To Be Increased For Next Two Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—National draft calls were due today for sharp increases until Germany is defeated, as the War Department boosted its recruitment demands from 60,000 to 80,000 per month for January and February and revealed that combat replacements from Army ranks were virtually exhausted.

At the same time Selective Service headquarters ordered re-examination of all draft registrants 18 through 29 who have been rejected since last February 1.

The Army's request for more men, coinciding with the mounting German counter-offensive on the western front in Europe, was further understood in its disclosure that United States ground forces casualties for November in Europe were 57,775, approximately one-quarter of all American dead, wounded and missing since D-Day.

With the casualty list expected to increase in December, the War Department indicated that it might be necessary to continue the 80,000 draft call rate in March and April. Officials said, however, this would be determined later.

Sgt. Guzzetti Of New Galilee Dies

Wounds Received In Battle For Metz Fatal To Soldier, War Department Message States

S-Sgt. Arthur Guzzetti, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Guzzetti of New Galilee, died on November 19, of wounds received four days earlier in the battle for Metz, according to a recent message received by his parents from the War Department.

Sergeant Guzzetti was inducted on October 29, 1941, and went overseas in April, 1942. He served in Iceland for 18 months, and 10 months in Ireland and England, before going to France where he took part in the invasion, with the infantry forces. He was serving with Patton's Third Army and had received the Bronze Star and Infantryman's Badge.

Boys Are Needed In Local Industry

Boys of 16 and 17 years are now being hired in large numbers, and many more are needed by three vital war industries in New Castle, the local office of the U. S. Employment Service revealed today.

"We could use hundreds," stated George Gettings, manager of the office. "Most of these boys will begin as machine operator trainees and will later be upgraded."

Both part-time and full-time employment are offered by these plants, in which the need for manpower has become urgent. Any boy under the age of 18 who is applying for one of these jobs needs his working papers, social security number and birth certificate, the employment office stated.

GOSPEL MISSION CHRISTMAS EVENT

Annual Christmas program given by the Sunday school of the Gospel Mission, Neshannock avenue, will be given Wednesday evening under the direction of Mabel Weiner and teachers of the school.

The program will consist of songs, recitations, and a playlet, "The Shepherds".

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James Pollyblank and others to Harriet Pollyblank, Taylor township, \$10.38.

Paul R. Rishel and wife to Elizabeth Gilfillan McGeorge, Union township, \$1.

Miss Elizabeth Harvard, secretary to the judges has returned to her desk after an absence because of illness.

In order to eliminate a draft that comes through the windows of the court house on the north side, the commissioners are considering installing storm windows on that side of the building.

Little court business was handled Monday morning, the only thing being some adoptions which were heard in a short time.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 19. — Mrs. Theodore Trifanoff, 38, of West Homestead, and her three daughters were reported in "good condition" today by Homestead hospital attendants.

The birth of the three girls was a race with the stork, for Mrs. Trifanoff was taken to the hospital by West Homestead police and they arrived only 20 minutes before the first baby was born.

The birth of the trio even the score for Dr. P. J. Hughes, who delivered them. Last summer, he delivered triplets, three boys, to Mrs. Joseph Spinelli, of Homestead.

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Author Scientist Optometrist

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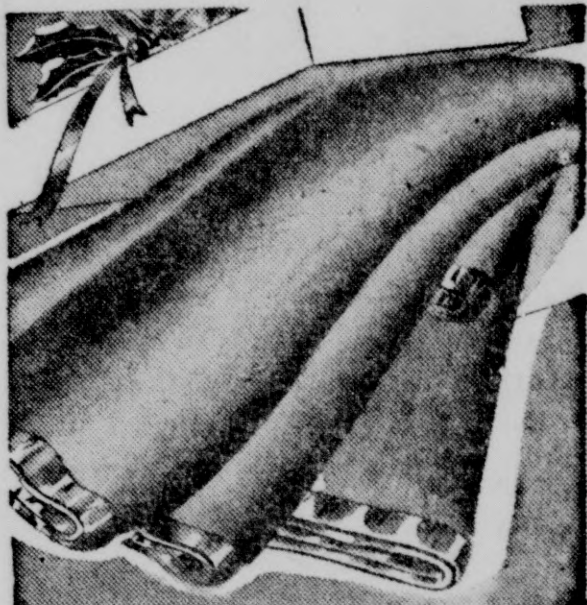
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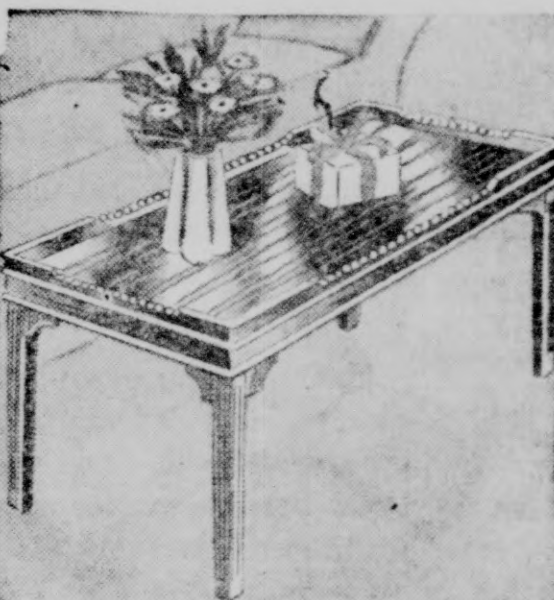
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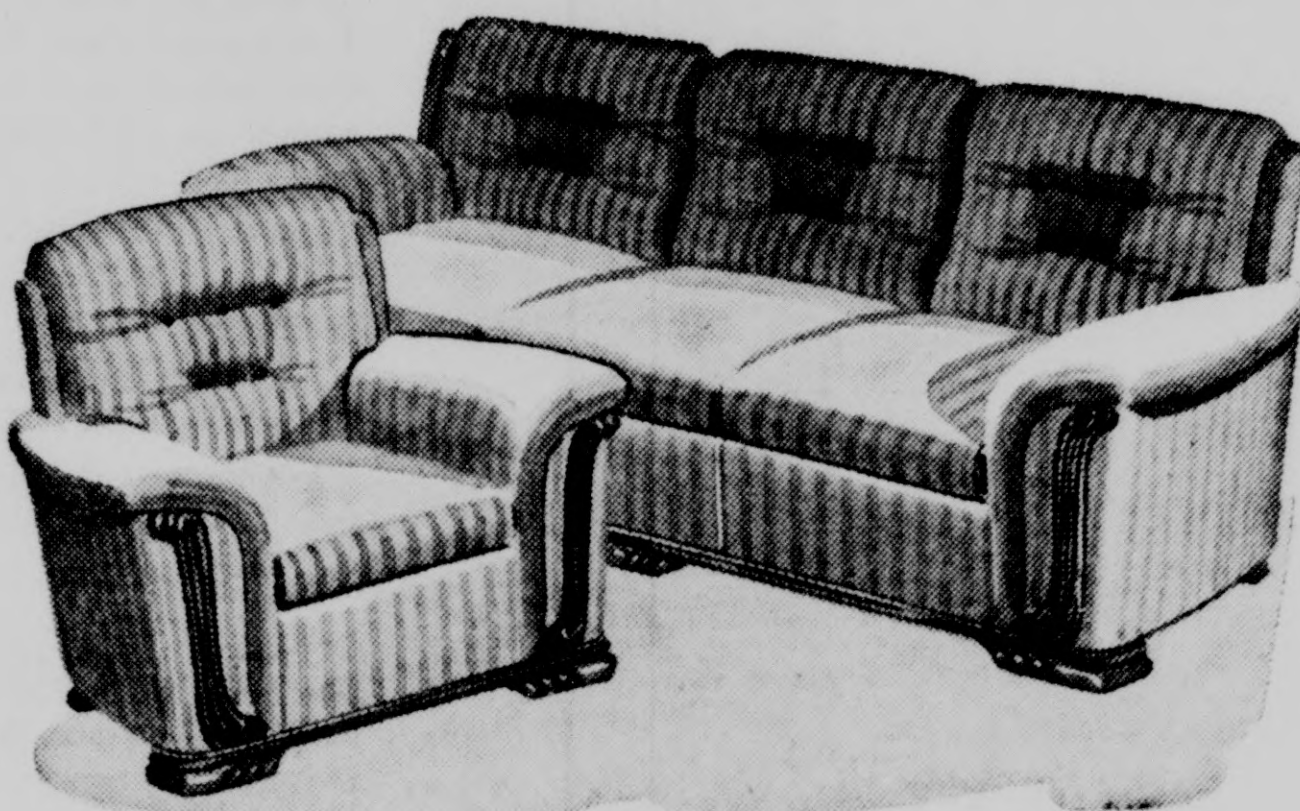
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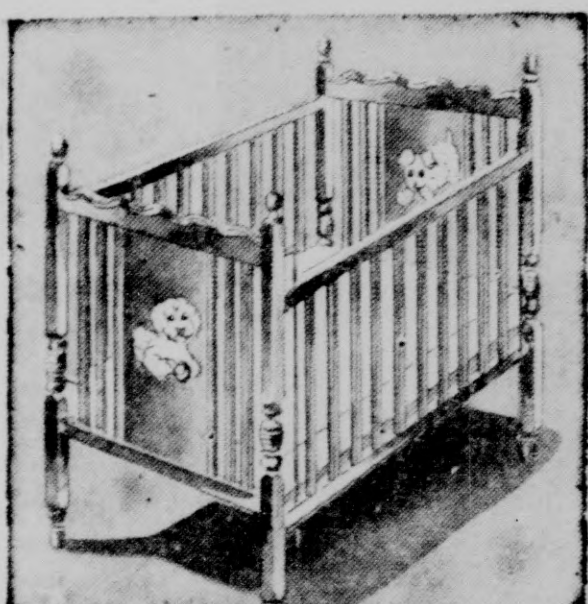
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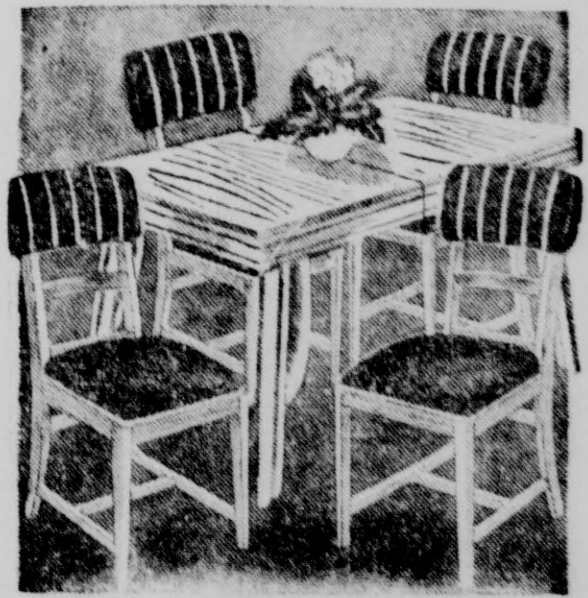
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Time-Distance Biggest Enemies In Pacific Battle

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 19.—Time and distance are America's greatest enemies in the Pacific today as United States land, sea and air forces smash westward to crush Japan.

America's startling successes during the past year have only multiplied the problem of logistics. Logistics is nothing more than the knack of getting the right quantities of men and materials to the right spot at the proper time.

One must travel across the Pacific to realize how vast a body of water it really is. Now that American forces are back in the Philippines, the trip from the Pacific coast of the United States to Hawaii is merely the first step to the fighting front.

I flew to Pearl Harbor in August, 1943, and at that time America's front line in the central Pacific stopped at Midway island, 1,100 miles northwest of Hawaii.

Since that time American and allied forces have leap-frogged westward: the Gilberts, Marshalls, Marianas, Palau and the Philippines, thus moving the battle line within 300 miles of Tokyo.

There are plenty of war materials along the Pacific west coast, but lack of adequate shipping facilities results in a trickle at the far end of the lengthening supply line.

For instance a supply ship running between the Pacific coast and Pearl Harbor makes the round trip in 30 to 45 days. And the Philippines are about 3,500 miles west of Honolulu.

Just before the Philippine invasion by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces, Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, commander of the 12th naval district, estimated that 200 ships were operating daily in the Pacific loaded with military sup-

plies. The situation hasn't improved greatly since then because of the European situation.

Ahead of Schedule
Despite shipping handicaps, the Pacific war is well ahead of schedule, although military and naval leaders warn that the toughest fighting still lies ahead.

Pearl Harbor in the fall of 1944 gave me the impression it was no more of a war zone than San Francisco or Cleveland. There was plenty of activity connected with the war, but within the past year it had become a rear area.

Pearl Harbor today is stronger than it ever has been. Although some military men believe that the Japanese still might carry out a suicide carrier attack on this base, the consensus is that such a strike would not affect the trend of the war.

While Pearl Harbor may speculate on the possibility of such a nuisance raid, Tokyo can look forward to increasingly furious assaults by long-range bombers which already are beginning to pare down Japan's effort to turn out war materials.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

RAW OR COOKED

Sometimes the question comes up as to whether foods should be eaten raw or cooked.

There are many things to be considered in connection with this problem.

Perhaps the principal points are taste, digestibility, preservation and prevention of disease.

Some persons prefer certain foods raw, others like them cooked. Where taste is the only consideration, personal preference should decide.

Starches and meats are perhaps more easily digested when cooked. For the prevention of disease it is safer that all meats and fish be cooked thoroughly.

Most fruits should be eaten raw. In order to can them, they must be cooked. Freezing preserves them so that they may be eaten raw in the winter time.

Cooking damages the vitamins in some of the vegetables. Such vegetables as lettuce, carrots, celery and cabbage should be eaten raw usually.

Police Seeking Clues In Murder Of Young Woman

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Police today checked bloody fingerprints found in the suburban Lansdowne apartment of Mrs. Loretta Cleveland, 32-year-old victim of a brutal "three-way" slaying.

Mrs. Cleveland, wife of a Marine corps staff sergeant and mother of a 30-month-old daughter, was found bludgeoned on the back of the head, her jugular vein slashed by a razor, and her body partially stuffed in the kitchen stove which had one gas jet turned on.

Her baby, whom neighbors said had been crying for hours, was found fully clothed in the bedroom suffering minor effects of the gas. Police said Mrs. Cleveland was probably slain late Sunday.

Her husband, Oren, was not home at the time but on an "extended pass" from his station. He had gone to visit his mother in Nashville, Tenn., and was reported en route home last night after being notified.

Although investigators were in doubt on the motive for the slaying, they believed the killer was not unknown to Mrs. Cleveland because there were no signs of a struggle in the apartment. Two sets of dirty dishes found in the sink will be checked for fingerprints, they said, together with the blood-stained smears found on the outside door jamb.

'Princeton' Seaman Back From Pacific

Qm. Robert Payne, Survivor Of Carrier Princeton Lost In Pacific, Home On Leave

Quartermaster 2-c Robert Payne, U. S. Navy, has recently returned from Pacific service, and is on leave for forty days, visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burleson, Blaine street.

Qr. Payne was among those rescued when the Princeton U. S. Airplane carrier was sunk in the Philippine sea battle of October 23. Bob has been in a number of actions in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Qr. Payne arrived home Saturday evening. He has been in the service since August, 1942, and overseas 19 months.

Upon the conclusion of his leave he will report to Remerton, Washington.

HARLANSBURG

Donald Fleming shot a seven-point buck about 300 yards from the village Thursday.

Gladys Mathewson, a student of the Practical Bible Training school, is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home here.

Gladys Mathewson and William Jervis, a student at the Moody Bible Institute, spoke during the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church.

The memorial service for John Shields, which was scheduled for Sunday at the Lower Zion Baptist church, has been postponed indefinitely on account of weather and road conditions.

Kenneth Cooper of Slippery Rock recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Totman.

Children of the Baptist Sunday school will present their Christmas program Sunday morning, December 24, at the 11 o'clock service.

Baptist W. W. G. will meet Thursday evening with Dorothy Harlan. Blanche Woods will be co-hostess.

The local W. C. T. U. will be entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pearl McCormick. This meeting was postponed from last week.

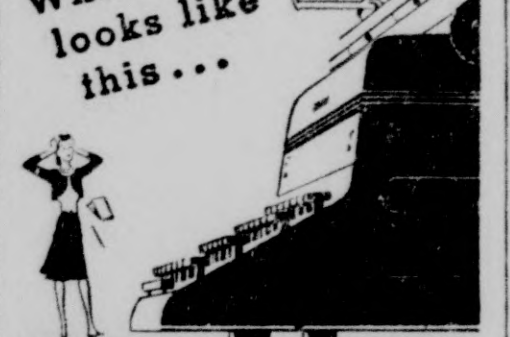
NEW BUCKNELL PRESIDENT

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, of Pittsburgh, head of the Pennsylvania College for Women since 1935, was slated today to become the ninth president of Bucknell college in June.

He will succeed Capt. Arnold C. Maltz, U. S. Coast and Guard reserve, who has directed college activities for the past decade.

The board of trustees announced that Spencer would be introduced to the students and faculty during a Christmas dinner tonight at Lewisburg.

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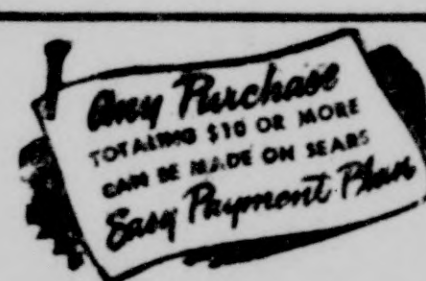
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Quite a number of Santa letters received, which are opened to see that there is nothing valuable in the waste paper at the post office and put in the salvage drive.

In previous years, many more were received than come in now, apparently the advent of prosperity having brought about a depression in such mail.

Thirty May Advance At Court Of Honor

Thirty Boy Scouts are up for various awards at the December Court of Honor which is to be held this evening in the auditorium of the senior high school at 8 o'clock. Thomas Allen, scout executive, said this morning.

Besides the boys who are receiving advancement, 27 scouts are up for merit badges. This court of honor, which was postponed from December 12, will be conducted by Dr. A. H. Borland.

U. S. ACE GOOD SHOT

EAGLE PASS ARMY AIR FIELD, Tex.—(INS)—Just what it takes to make a U. S. fighting ace was described here by the former armorer to ranking ace Maj. Richard I. Bong, said Sgt. Melvin E. Gregg of Union Springs, Ala.: "Bong was a dead shot and he never fired unless he had a Jap plane squarely in his sights. His aerobatics are good and his gunnery is the best in the world."

BUYS ANOTHER \$1000 BOND

Adding to a number of other bonds purchased by the organization, the Albino Roumanian Society has purchased another \$1000 war bond to swell the total of the Sixth War Loan campaign, it was announced today.

Pvt. Eli Smolinski Given Discharge

Pvt. Eli J. Smolinski, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Smolinski, of 840 Vogan street, who suffered injuries while training with the Tank Corps forces at Fort Knox, Ky., has been discharged from service because of the disability incurred in the line of duty. He has returned to his home here.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

KANE, Pa., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Peter E. Peterson, 54, of Kane-Mt. Jewett road, was dead today as the result of a freak accident suffered on a South Penn Oil Co. lease nine miles east of Kane.

Peterson, a South Penn Oil Co. foreman for 30 years, was crushed beneath his car while making repairs to a spring. According to deputy coroner Ralph Minn, Peterson was crushed when his car slid off the jacks in the snow, injuring the victim's head and back. Surviving are his wife and a daughter at home.

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EDENBURG

Missionary women of the Christian church had their meeting and dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Coates, with Mrs. A. Nichols as leader. This program closed a six months' study of "The American Indian". Mrs. Clarence Jones will be hostess at the January meeting.

Members of the Bible school of the Christian church will be entertained at a Christmas party in the church Friday evening. Communion are refreshments. Mrs. Laura Coates, Mrs. Maude Graham and Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, and program, Fred Coates.

J. A. Graham, who was retired

COMPLETES ARMY SERVICE

After nine months service in the armed forces John Jennings, former well known boxer has returned to civilian life, with an honorable discharge. Most of the nine months was spent in camps in Texas in an armored division.

Local Girls Pledge College Sororities

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 19.—Misses Mary Esther Coates and Mary Louise Cleland of New Castle have pledged to national sororities at Westminster College, New Wilmington.

Miss Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Coates, 123 Park avenue, pledged Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, while Miss Cleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleland, 432 Croton avenue, pledged Chi Omega.

Seventy-four freshman girls were pledged by the six sororities on campus following a week of formal rushing.

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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Cpl. Glenn E. Caldwell has arrived home from Maiden Air Base, Mo., for a few days' furlough previous to going overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, Maryland avenue.

When Pvt. Joseph Tardio, who was wounded in France September 20, returned to duty with his outfit in that country December 2, which happens to be his birthday, the boys celebrated by baking a birthday cake. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tardio, 12 East South street.

Pvt. Harold E. Brown, South Cascade street, has arrived overseas and is now somewhere in England according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Bertha B. Brown.

Second Lt. George S. Huska, 22, bombardier on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, entered the aerial offensive recently in a heavy bombing attack upon the oil refineries of Merseburg, vital fuel source for the Nazi mechanized armies. The son of Mrs. Anna Huska, 16 Terrace avenue, he received his wings at Carsbad Field, New Mexico, last July.

Pfc. John Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabriel, 1307 South Jefferson street, has graduated from the Aerial Gunners school at Harlingen, Texas, Army Air Field.

Pfc. Lewis M. Cover has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after concluding a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cover of R. D. 2.

W. Paul Biddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Biddle, R. D. 6, has graduated from Signalman school and is now Seaman first class. He has been assigned to sea duty.

Robert H. Kenna, gunner's mate 3-C, of the Armed Guard, is home on a 30-day leave following 15 months of overseas duty in the South Pacific. While in Australia, Robert met two New Castle boys, Charles Alder and Pearson, Cpl. Robert E. the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kinney, East Long avenue.

From Cpl. Phyllis A. Soucy, of the WAC, who was formerly stationed in the local recruiting office for several months but who is now in the Pittsburgh office, has come a card of Christmas greeting.

Ensign Betty Hasely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hasely, of R. D. 5, spent a few days at her home en route from the naval supply school at Boston, Mass., to the naval supply depot at Clearfield, Utah where she will be stationed. Ensign Hasely has been in service for the past six months.

From Cpl. Erna M. Falen, of the WAC, who is stationed at McMill Field, Tampa, Fla., word has been received by her sister, Mrs. Lester McConnell, of 1611 East Washington street, that she broke her right elbow and will be confined to the hospital for two weeks following an operation to remove a piece of splintered bone. Her husband, Cpl. William E. Falen, is in the Pacific area. They are former residents of Ellwood City.

Pvt. Archie W. Cumo, 1104 Delaware avenue, this week graduated from the Machine Shop course at the Army Service Forces Training Centers after six weeks' training in handling the engine lathe, milling machine, and drill press, and in doing bench work. He is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

William A. Jaxheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jaxheimer, R. D. 1, Transfer, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of captain at the Eighth Air Force Bomber base at which he is stationed in England. Pilot and flight leader of his B-24 Liberator squadron, Captain Jaxheimer wears the DFC and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a 1937 graduate of New Castle High School.

Technical Sgt. Carl L. Cummins, 1820 East Washington street, will observe the second anniversary of his landing overseas this Christmas Eve. Now an administrative specialist in the Flying Fortress Wing headquarters of the 15th AAF in Italy, T-Sgt. Cummins landed in Casablanca with the mainechelon of the B-17 wing headquarters squadron.

Daniel L. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carroll, 209 East Garfield avenue, graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school in New York, and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve at ceremonies held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on December 14.

Radioman 3-c Robert Armstrong, is on 30 days leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong, of 1001 Beckford street. He has been attached to the naval service for two years, and overseas in England for one year. After the conclusion of his leave he will go to Washington, D. C.

Ensign Leanna Virginia Morgan, who has been stationed at Oakland, Calif., for the past year, has been transferred to Banning, Calif. Ensign Morgan is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis J. Morgan of Pittsburgh.

Sgt. Michael Paul Dochka, son of Mrs. Mary Dochka, 109 Wilder avenue, has arrived home on a 21-day furlough after serving for 29 months overseas in North Africa, and Italy. He is with the ground forces of the Air Corps, and will report to the Redistribution Center at Richmond, Va., on completion of his leave.

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NEWS AND VIEWS AT CAPITAL

(By International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19. — The smooth statemaking tactics of Republicans in choosing leaders in the house and senate for the 1945 session was a fair indication that harmony in the delegation will be the general order of the day when the general assembly settles down to business in 1945. . . . When the GOP senators caucused to nominate a president pro tem, they sidestepped Sen. E. Leroy Chapman, of Warren, who was not after the post, by selecting GOP state chairman M. Harvey Taylor, just renamed to his second term in the upper chamber. . . . While Chapman appeared to be a front runner early in the proceedings, he was not given too much of a chance because leaders remembered he turned in his county for U. S. Sen. James J. Davis in the gubernatorial primary election of 1942 when Edward Martin was the regular party's choice.

There was no trouble in the house caucus and silver-haired Ira Fiss was honored by being the first speaker returned to the rostrum for

a second successive term since 1927. . . . Fiss is a mild mannered gentleman who usually achieves more during disputes between his party and the Democrats by arbitration and suggestion than by banging the gavel and ramming majority rule down the Democrats' throats.

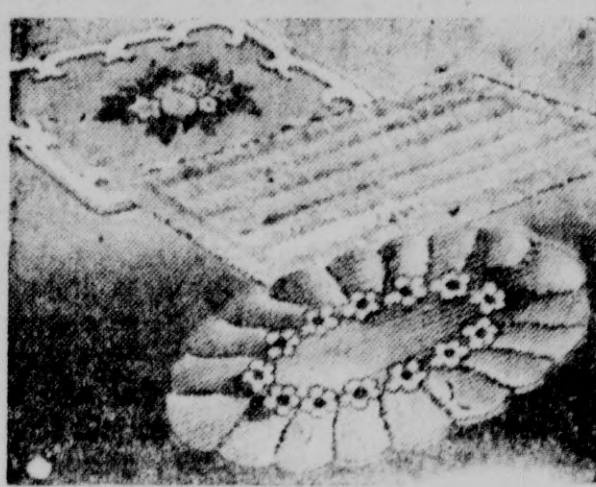
The election of Fiss was a concession to his ability to run the house and to his right to the rostrum even though he is outranked in seniority by several other members. . . . Outstanding among them is 33-year-old Norman Wood, of Peachbottom, who was first elected to the house in 1922 and has returned every two years since then. . . . Wood probably is the most powerful person in the house outside of the speaker. . . . Wood heads the all-important house appropriations committee, a post which he is certain to return when the speaker and the committee on committees make up membership lists. . . . Without the approval of Wood and his committee colleagues, the administration's financial program would not be worth the paper it was written on. . . . Wood's committee takes the governor's budget

recommendations and slash what they consider unnecessary items. . . . No chief executive ever argues too long with the appropriations members because in the end they always have the last word. . . .

Some ambitious legislator can be depended upon to sponsor complicated reappropriation schemes for the house and senate but there will be no chance of success for the plans. . . . The state's 30 senatorial districts and 208 house districts have not been reshuffled to keep up with the population gains since 1921. . . . The redistricting will not take place during the 1945 session because the GOP has only four more votes than the 105 necessary to control the house. . . . With almost every member affected by the switches that would have to be made, it would be next to impossible to carry sufficient votes because the Democrats would oppose any majoritarian plan.

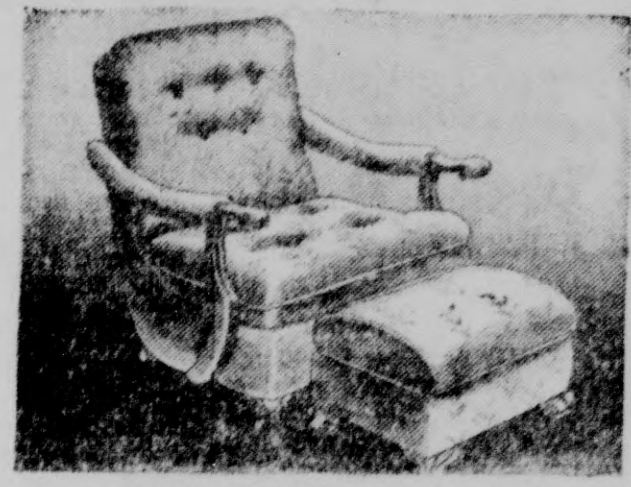
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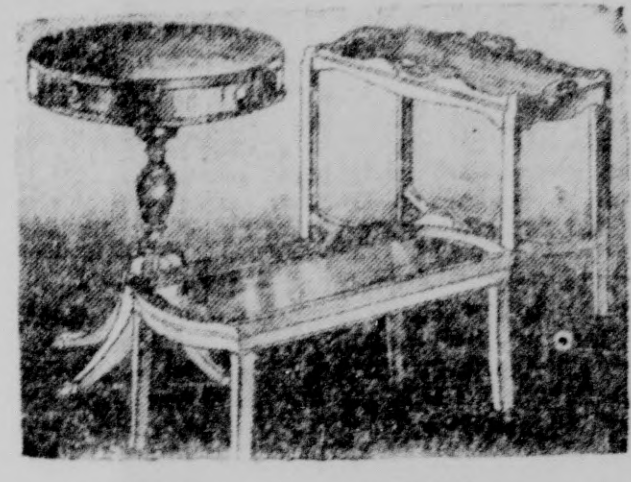
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Carl Hart Retires After 46 Years With Local Pennsy Office

Retiring after 46 years with the Pennsylvania railroad, Carl S. Hart, of New Wilmington, was honored at an informal reception in the New Castle office of the Erie and Ashtabula division of the road Saturday afternoon.

About 100 employees were present when Superintendent Paul W. Triplett presented the railroad veteran with a traveling bag, fitted leather kit, and a purse in appreciation of his years of service. Mr. Hart began work for the

Pennsylvania on June 7, 1898, as a telegraph operator. In 1927 he took over the job of train dispatcher, which he has held ever since.

Sgt. W. N. Fazzone Awarded Air Medal

Sgt. William N. Fazzone, 19-year-old radio operator-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, based in England, has been awarded the air medal for his courage and skill during bombing attacks on Nazi war installations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fazzone, 963 Franklin avenue, he has been in the AAF since June, 1943.

Words Of Wisdom

No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule, and only he can rule—Goethe.

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THAT roughish twinkle from a pair of bright young eyes! A priceless possession. Yet so often it is dimmed by needless eyestrain. Mankind grew up out of doors—where eyes had ample light from the sun.

Today, living indoors, many eyes suffer from lack of good light. Now science is "moving the sun" indoors. When the war is over we can all enjoy bountiful indoor daylight. In the meantime, let's observe these four rules to ward off eyestrain.



1 Do all reading, studying, sewing, or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.



2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.



3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.



4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over, we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, let's conserve both eyesight and light. Take care of your eyes, but don't waste light.

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H. E. WITTE, President

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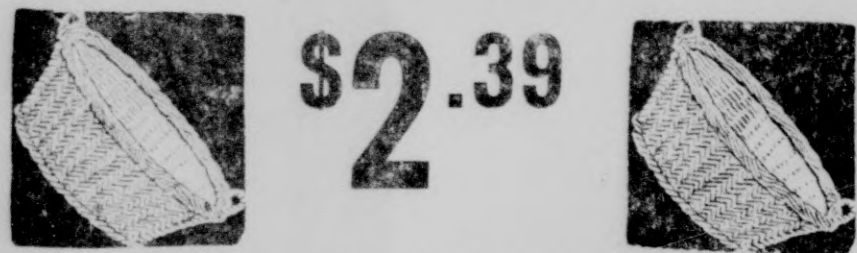
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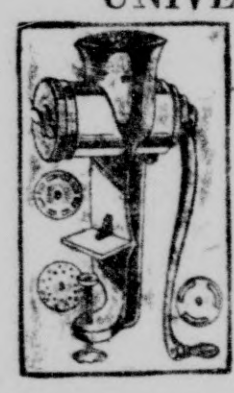
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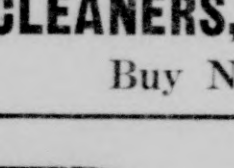
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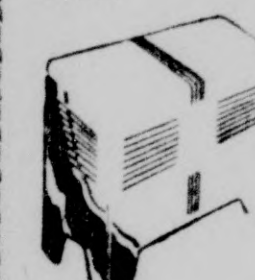
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Budget Message Being Prepared For New Congress

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt, it was learned today, will submit a budget message to Congress early in January which will "assume" that the war against Germany will be won by July 1, 1945.

At the same time, the Chief Executive will request congressional appropriations which will reflect the administration's belief that the war against Japan will continue for a minimum of 18 months more—or at least until July 1, 1946.

The budget message, Mr. Roosevelt's annual means of informing Congress on Federal plans for spending and receipts of funds, will thus reflect the most positive estimate on the end of the war in Europe he has ever made.

The only estimate by a leader of the "Big Three" European powers on the end of the European war was made by British Prime Minister Churchill, who predicted the time as being "early summer," but later said he would delete the word "early."

The budget message, which covers the 12 months beginning July 1, 1945, will carry no war appropriations requests covering the fighting in Europe, it was learned, and all war money requests will be confined to fighting the battle against Japan.

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Wounded Soldier Now Back On Duty

Pvt. Franklin McCullough Wounded In France June 19, Returns To Duty

Mrs. Cecelia McCullough of 202 Dixon street, has been advised by the War Department that her son, Private Franklin McCullough is back on duty.

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News Briefs From City Hall

Receipts at Sylvan Heights and Cascade Park ran 50 percent better this year than in 1943 according to an audit by W. A. Moore, city controller. He based his announcement on figures as of November 1.

Here are a few notes the controller prepared:

Persons who rode the merry-go-round, 45,204.

People who rode the Dodge 'em, 33,908.

Swimmers in the bathing pool 28,311.

Three thousand five hundred and eighty-four persons golfed at the city course, exclusive of 94 who held season memberships.

The fifty cents play was the most popular 1,897 tickets having been sold. There were 507 thirty cent tickets sold, 1,051 at 75 cents and 129 at \$1.

City of New Castle pays dues amounting to \$401.00, to the League of Third Class cities for its interest in promoting affairs vital to Third Class cities.

Mayor John F. Haven, all councilmen, Controller W. A. Moore and Gilbert Long, assistant to the city solicitor, attended the recent convention at Harrisburg.

In speaking of the convention, Safety Director D. O. Davies stated: "The old-time sight-seeing junket is out and business predominated. It was a worthwhile convention, held in Harrisburg, the center of legislative activity."

He said that years ago the league was very important and caused much good and then for a time much of the effectiveness was lost when the conventions were held in various cities and sight-seeing seemed a special point.

The league proposes to have introduced and are optimistic over passage of a measure returning to Third Class cities a portion of the state gasoline tax.

How to Make a Splendid Cough Syrup at Home

A Big Saving, and It's So Easy! No Cooking!

Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make at home. Take 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and stir a few moments until dissolved. No cooking! No trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you a full pint of truly won'tful medicine for coughs due to colds. It makes

a real saving for you, because it gives you about four times as much for your money. It lasts a long time, never spoils, and children love it.

This is actually a surprisingly effective, quick-acting cough medicine. Promptly, you feel it taking hold. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes and makes breathing easy. You've never seen anything better for prompt and pleasing results.

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PURCHASE SITE

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Purchase of approximately 100 acres of academy lands from the Warren school board by the Pennsylvania Electric Company was announced today by Company President P. H. Harris.

The land, bought at a price of \$10,000, lies west of Warren borough along the Allegheny river and will be used to construct a coal burning electric generating station of 30,000 kilowatts capacity to take care of electrical requirements for the Warren-Bedford area, Harris said.

The new station is to be erected

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Attorney for James Henry Kent, 42, convicted of the slaying of George Kern, 60, Johnstown dental technician, last December, today sought a retrial, declaring the state had full knowledge of the real perpetrator of the crime with a confession by the killed.

Kent's attorney charged that his client's sister, Irene Colocimo should have been made to appear at the trial.

EASTSIDE WOMAN FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. James H. Shaw of 1102 East Washington street, who is confined to the Jamison Memorial hospital, is setting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Shaw sustained a fractured hip on Sunday when she fell in her home.

Tasteless? Not if you use bacon fat or salt pork drippings to flavor kale and turnips.

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Plum and Fig Puddings
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Rich Famous Wine Gellatines
Herb's Chests and Kitchen Herb Seasoning Sets with Recipe Book

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They are famous as gifts the year 'round.
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WOODEN TOYS
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500 other MONARCH FOODS—all Just as Good!

State Budget Will Be Lower

Governor Martin's Requests For Biennium Is \$34,000,000 Under Current Budget

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Initial recommendations for a \$47,000,000 budget for the commonwealth's operational expenses during the 1945-47 biennium will be presented to lawmakers when the General Assembly convenes for the 1945 session January 2. Gov. Edward Martin announced today.

The preliminary budget was \$34,000,000 under the total approved by the legislature for the current biennium which ends May 31, 1945.

The governor's address to the assemblymen during a joint session of the house and senate will embrace finances, aeronautics, welfare, agriculture, civilian defense, labor, industry and education.

The budget, he explained, will include \$110,000,000 earmarked for postwar improvements. Postwar work financing from the surplus would extend over several bienniums.

The general fund surplus expected to be available at the end of the current biennium will supplement an anticipated \$60,000,000 balance in the motor fund.

Governor Martin emphasized, however, that the department's road improvement program during the next biennium "would reflect the availability of labor and materials."

"I am trying to impress legislators in my message that we don't want this money appropriated for any group or any section but for the good of Pennsylvania," the governor declared.

Liberalize amendments to Pennsylvania's soldier voting laws also will be sponsored by administrative legislative leaders, he disclosed. Measures designed to make primary election ballot available to more eligible Pennsylvania voters in the armed forces will have administrative support, the governor said.

Don't be red-faced if someone suggests bridge. Clean then playing cards by wiping them with a cloth dipped in suds. Dry quickly. To clean cards made of other materials, put them in a pie pan, sprinkle with talcum, and rub with a soft dry cloth.

Sea Shell Queen



ATTRACTIVE Ardis Sheffer has been selected "Sea Shell Queen" by returned combat fliers at the Don Co-Sar convalescent center in St. Petersburg, Florida. Nice picking, boys. (International)

Five Local Men Battle With 135th On Italian Front

Five New Castle men are now fighting in the ranks of the 135th Infantry Regiment which recently marked its 338th day in combat. Pfc. Joseph R. Deluca, 629 Forrest street, serving as a clerk with this outfit, which Pvt. Ernest F. Blasczak, 302 1/2 East Long avenue, and Pvt. Dominick A. Luongo, 840 Harrison street, are "ammo carriers."

Second Lt. Walter P. Malizia, 1401 Croton avenue, is an assistant battalion surgeon, and Pfc. Dominick Millon, 3 East Home street, is a cannoner.

The convoy system was not instituted in World War I until April, 1916.

Capt. J. H. Book Gets Bronze Star

Local Officer Awarded Decoration For Meritorious Action Against Nazis, Wife Is Informed

Capt. James H. Book of this city has been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States." His wife, who resides at 116 East Grant street, has been informed in a letter from her husband, which enclosed the citation.

Capt. Book, who is the brother of Clare B. Book, principal of the senior high school, the Misses Mae and June Book, local teachers, and George Book of the Pennsylvania Power company, has been overseas since early this year, where he is serving with an infantry unit.

CHEWTON

A Christmas program, composed of songs, recitations and exercises, will be presented Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock in Chewton Christian church. Class No. 5 of the Sunday school is sponsoring the program.

Class No. 5 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Marian Davis on Tuesday evening.

The local W.C.T.U. will have their meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hennen Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger and daughter, Lana Jo, and son, Dicky, were dinner guests at the home of Francis Davis and daughter, Miss Olive Davis of Wampum on Thursday evening. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Miss Davis and Mr. Badger.

Cpl. Joseph J. Douthitt, USMC, and his bride, the former Miss Loretta Dennis of Uniontown, Pa., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt, Cpl. and Mrs. Douthitt were married on Wednesday at Uniontown.

Mrs. Nancy Franke of Corapolis visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Best and children and Mrs. Matilda Furry of the Ellwood-Zellenople road, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde of Wurttemberg attended the church services at the Chewton Christian church on Sunday evening.

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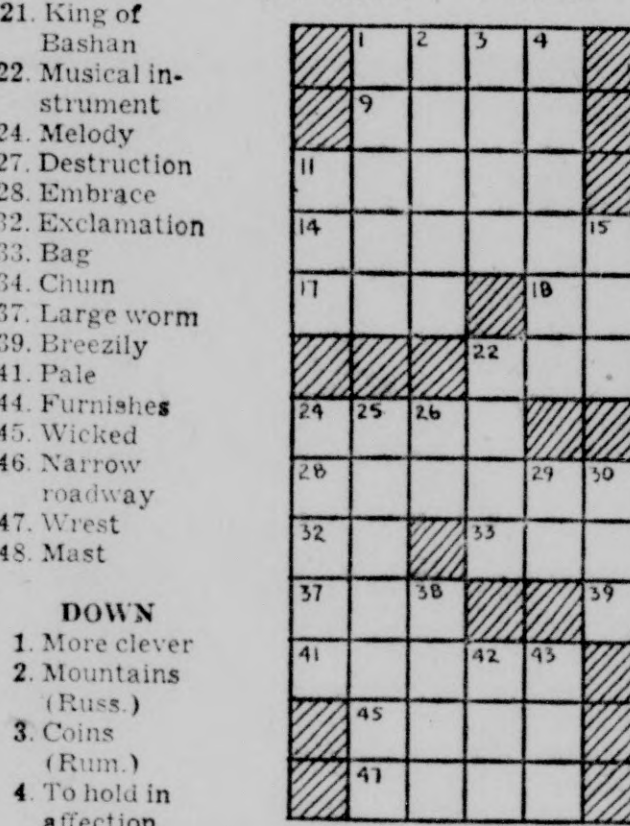
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1. River (Fr.)
5. Prosecutes
9. Broken coat of seed
10. King who married Gudrun
11. Antelope (Afr.)
12. Barks
14. Succor
16. Silk (Chin.)
17. Bitter vetch
18. Region
21. King of Bashan
22. Musical instrument
24. Melody
27. Destruction
28. Embrace
32. Exclamation
33. Bag
34. Chun
37. Large worm
39. Brezily
41. Pale
42. Purnishes
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ON THE AIR TONIGHT
WKST-1280: KDKA-1020: WCAE-1360: WJAS-1360

KDKA
6:30—Songs for Service Men
6:45—Lowell Thomas, News
7:00—Music Shop
7:15—Music of the World
7:30—Tap Time Spitalny Orch.
7:45—Dan Tanne-Spitalny Orch.
8:00—Johnny Presents
8:15—Johnny Presents
8:30—Date With Judy
8:45—Date With Judy
9:00—Mystery Theatre
9:15—Mystery Theatre
9:30—Fibber McGee & Molly
9:45—Fibber McGee & Molly
10:00—Bob Hope
10:15—Bob Hope
10:30—Hildegard
10:45—Hildegard
11:00—News
11:15—News
11:30—Radio Hat Club
11:45—News
12:00—Ray Shield
12:15—Ray Shield
12:30—Ray Shield

WCAE
Evening Serenade
Dinner Music
News, Fulton Lewis
Dance orch.
Confidentially Yours
Date with Wade
Frank Sinatra, News
Sunny Skylar
Ray Rogers Show
Ray Rogers Show
News, Gabriel Heatter
Real Stories from Life
American Forum of Air
Theater of Romance
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American Forum of Air
PM Parade
Bill Borden orch.
Bill Borden orch.
Bob Donley
Musical Spotlight
Freddie Slack orch.
Freddie Slack orch.
Billy Bishop orch.
Billy Bishop orch.
Bob Rhodes orch.
Bob Rhodes orch.

WJAS
Edwin C. Hill
World Today
I Love A Mystery
Music That Satisfies
Amer. Melody Hour
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Big Town
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Burns and Allen
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This Is My Best
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Congress Speaks
Behind the Scenes
News, Ken Hildebrand
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Casey Press Photographer
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News
Ruffalo Presents
Signature

WKBN-570
6:30—Sports
6:45—The World Today
6:55—Jos. Harsch, News
7:00—News
7:15—Music That Satisfies
7:30—American Melody Hour
7:45—Record Shopper
8:00—Big Town
8:15—Theater of Romance
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8:45—Burns and Allen
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Arkansas U. To Battle Titans In Westminster Gym

Arkansas Razorbacks Will Be Making First Appearance On Titan Calendar

VISITORS BRING BIG RANGY SQUAD

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 19.—Spotlight of the district collegiate basketball campaign this week focuses on the Westminster college court here tonight where the Towering Titans will meet the University of Arkansas in the first meeting between the two schools.

Coach Eugene Lambert will bring his well-drilled Arkansas Razorbacks here from New York City for what promises to be the highlight of the local basketball season. Last year the Razorbacks and Rice Institute tied for the Southwest conference title and engaged in the invitational tournament in New York City but were eliminated in the opening round.

Arkansas Tall Team
From a wartime enrollment of 2300 civilian men, Lambert has managed to pick a tall team.

Big man on the Arkansas team is 6 feet 10-inch George Kok, freshman center. The Razorbacks also have three men who stand 6 feet 4 inches, and one who is six three.

Last year Arkansas won 16 games and lost seven while Westminster came through with a record of 11 wins and eight defeats.

Three days after Christmas, Titan Coach Grover Washbaugh will take his charges to Akron to meet a strong Akron university team. Last year the two teams split, each capturing their home game.

Western Style Basketball
Both teams had games Saturday night. While the Titans had a rough time conquering an underdog Carnegie Tech quintet that was supposed to be a pushover, the Razorbacks were handing a 59-47 setback to City College of New York at Madison Square Garden.

Local fans will see a demonstration of "Western style" basketball here tonight by the Razorbacks. The Arkansas squad, whose starting lineup averages better than six feet three inches tall, uses the Western style of passing the ball high overhead.

Tonight's contest will pair Towering Titan Noble Jorgensen, 6 feet 8 inch Westminster center, against Arkansas' 6 feet, 10 inch George Kok who tallied 25 points against City College.

For his starting team, Coach Grover Washbaugh will probably use Joe Cypher and Chris Wagner at forwards, Jorgensen at center, and Fred Paine and Don Bennett at guards. The game starts at 8:15 o'clock.

STEELERS SIGN DUDLEY
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh Steelers are taking no chances as to the post-war plans of All-American Back Bill Dudley. Owner Art Rooney announced in New York that he has signed Dudley, who played with the Steelers in 1942 before becoming a lieutenant in the air corps, to a "lifetime contract."

HUMAN SKYSCRAPER
Tallies man on the Penn State basketball squad is 6-8 Herb Currie, who is playing the sport for the first time.

MEMO to the ladies:

What He Really Wants is Something to Wear

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Bessemer Defeats Petersburg, 41-24

Mandich Leads Bessemer To Win Monday Night: Play Tonight At Evans City

(Special To The News)
BESSEMER, Dec. 19.—Bessemer High school basketball team defeated Petersburg High school last night at the Bessemer High court 41 to 24 and tonight will journey to Evans City for a Tri-county league engagement. It was announced by Principal Chandler B. McMillin.

Bessemer led the entire way last night being in front 8 to 6 at the end of the first period and 21 to 13 at the half. Bessemer kept up the good work in the third and fourth periods and tallied 20 more points for an easy victory. Mandich with 12 points on six fielders was the star of the battle, along with Donaldson and Anderson with eight points apiece. Tobacco was best for the losers.

In the preliminary game the Bessemer reserves handed the Petersburg reserves a 35 to 18 lacing.

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Mandich, f. 4 0 8 Buda, f. 1 4 6
Donaldson, f. 6 0 12 Mesmer, f. 1 3 5
Nelson, c. 2 1 5 Tobacco, c. 3 1 3
Hedegard, g. 2 2 6 Billack, g. 2 0 4
Anderson, g. 3 2 8 Myers, g. 1 0 2
Byers, f. 1 0 2

Non-scoring subs: Bessemer—Tonya, Madich, Verzille, Petersburg—Gors.
Bessemer.....8 12 9 11-41
Petersburg.....6 7 4 7-24
Referee—Alexander

Ellwood-Wampum Battle Tonight

Ellwood City Seeks Revenge For 36 To 26 Lacing Suffered At Ellwood

(Special To The News)
WAMPUM, Dec. 19.—Wampum high school basketball team will be host tonight to the Ellwood City team, members of Section 3, in a return game for the one played at Ellwood last week which was won by Wampum 36 to 26.

The Ellwood Wolverines will be out for revenge this evening at the local court. Coach Howard Gills and his assistant, Ted Wallace, believe that they have a defense worked out that will stop the high-scoring Wampumites.

Averaged 62 Points
Wampum has scored an average of 62 points for the first five games of the season. An enviable mark, to be sure. Coach Butler Hannon has his heart set on the Section 3 title again this year and may see his team repeat.

The preliminary game between the reserves will start at 7 o'clock this evening, it was announced.

HE'S EXPERIENCED HAND
Emil Reitz, former athletic director and basketball coach at Loyola college, Baltimore, is a chief specialist attached to the navy V-12 physical fitness staff at Penn State.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME
In the House basketball league at the "Y" tonight, the Sparklers will battle the Keystone. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

LONE GRIDDER ON SQUAD
Bob Hicks, 165-pound end, is the lone football player on the Penn State basketball squad.

Fair Or Foul

Has One Leg But Plays Football



Joe Anderson
By Central Press
LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 19.—Joe Anderson isn't just another guy named Joe. And he isn't just another athlete.

Joe Anderson is a cripple, with only one good leg. And yet he's on the cage squad and was reserve center on the football team at Utah Agricultural college.

Eleven years ago Joe Anderson was a normal Salt Lake youngster of seven years, fostering dreams of some day excelling or at least duplicating the feats of his heroes of the sports world. One day he cut his leg, an apparently harmless wound which healed in due time.

Nothing was thought of this old hurt until little Joe began to complain of pains in his leg. In time, the doctor was consulted and the dread news revealed: Joe was the victim of osteomyelitis, an infection of the bone.

Medical science failed to stop the disease and Joe lost his right leg just below the knee. The disease spread, entailing other operations, but in time it was checked.

SHENANGO HIGH DEFEATS MARS

Score Is 38 To 14 In Game At Mars Floor On Monday Night, C. Tanner Stars

Shenango High school basketball team paced by the superlatively playing of Charles Tanner, Shenango High's star guard, who scored 21 points, defeated Mars High 38 to 14 in a Tri-County league game last night at Mars floor.

Shenango by the splendid victory ties Union for the leadership in the league with two wins and no defeats. Wampum with one win and no defeats is also at the top of the heap. The Nahas coached team will play at Zellenople on Friday night in another league engagement.

Along with Charles Tanner last night, Badger and Paul Tanner also played fine basketball for the East New Castle team. Best for the Mars team was Datt with four points.

Shenango, G. F. T. Mars, G. F. T.
Shaffer, f. 0 1 1 Vecherich, f. 1 1 3
P. Tanner, f. 1 2 8 Budge, f. 1 1 2
Badger, c. 4 1 9 Shaw, c. 1 0 2
C. Tanner, g. 9 3 21 Datt, g. 1 2 4
Ziegler, g. 0 0 0 Smutney, g. 0 0 0
McGuire, f. 1 0 2 Jones, g. 1 0 2
Morrone, f. 1 0 2

Non-scoring subs: Shenango—Over, Shenango.....12 12 15-38
Mars.....4 3 4 7-14
Referee—Schill

Tops among the bottle-top collectors is Miss Billye Wall, 16, of Bondi Junction, Australia, who has collected 6,010,770 since the war began. This collection is enough to make 1,502,692 plugs for cartridge cups, it is pointed out. Statisticians figured out that she would have to garner three tops a minute to make such a large collection. Friends pointed out that Billye also collects toothpaste tubes, aluminum utensils and tins by the sackful.

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Pottery, Epworth Still Undeclared

Shenango Trims Rads, Epworth And Third U. P. Wins In Church League

There is just no stopping the Shenango Pottery in the Industrial basketball league or the Epworth team in the church league. Last night at the "Y" the Pottery hung up win Number Seven against no defeats, while the Epworthians made it six wins in a row without a blemish.

The Nickle Ross coached Pottery team had things their own way in the final game with the Rads winning 36 to 18, with Sanguelo and handsome Bus Davis, the stars of the battle for the Pottery, and Smaell best for the Pottery. The Shenango Pottery has just about clinched the first-half title.

In the church league the unbeatable Epworth team maintained its stride by hammering the First Presbyterians 41 to 18, with Conner and Ward in starring spots. In the first game the Third U. P. won from the Croton team easily 35 to 18, with Caldwell, Reed and Wright starring.

Third U. P., G. F. T. Croton, G. F. T.
Wright, f. 3 1 7 Adams, f. 2 3 7
Reed, f. 2 2 8 Budge, f. 1 2 4
Caldwell, c. 5 0 10 Drake, c. 0 0 0
Bailey, g. 0 0 0 Shields, g. 0 0 0
Bevel, g. 2 0 4 Heckathorn, g. 0 0 2
Rote, f. 1 0 2 Nelson, g. 2 1 5
O'Derry, g. 1 0 2

Epworth, 16 3 26 1st. Pres. 6 6 18
Conner, f. 6 0 12 Carlson, f. 0 0 0
Morgan, f. 4 0 8 Kelly, f. 2 0 4
Hudson, c. 0 0 0 Drake, c. 4 0 8
Ward, g. 6 0 12 Sewall, g. 0 0 0
Stokes, g. 2 3 7 Pannell, g. 2 0 4
Sard, f. 1 0 2 Melvin, f. 1 0 2

Shenango, 19 3 41 Nat. Rad. 9 0 18
Sanguelo, f. 5 0 10 Smaell, f. 4 0 8
Vargo, f. 1 0 2 Littreia, f. 0 0 0
Hudson, c. 2 0 4 Drake, c. 4 0 2
Latimer, g. 0 0 0 Rendzak, g. 4 0 8
Thomas, g. 3 0 6 Lawrence, g. 0 0 0
Sard, f. 2 0 6 Melvin, f. 1 0 2
Wyman, g. 1 0 2

Non-scoring subs: Shenango Pottery—Perris, Rads—Dambrosia, Zata, Third U. P. Hopkins, Croton—Hogue, Epworth—Carlson
Referee—Cuba

WEDNESDAY GAMES
Third U. P. vs. First Presbyterians, United Engineering vs. Alum. Co., St. George vs. First Baptist.

MERCER-UNION PLAY TONIGHT

Mercer High Will Play At Union In Pre-League Game, Preliminary At 7:30

Union High school basketball team conquerors of Evans City and Zellenople in pre-league season games will tackle the fast Mercer High quintet tonight at the Union gym. Union is unbeaten to date and hopes to stay that way.

The Mercer and Union Reserves will play the preliminary game tonight starting at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by Principal Milton Patterson. Coach Pat Patterson despite the lay-off by snow and icy roads has had the Unionites hard at work on the court for a week now and has them at the top of their game for the meeting with Mercer.

Water works are to be constructed in agricultural districts and plains of Turkey.

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New Castle High Playing Butler

New Castle High Passers Hope To Maintain Winning Streak This Evening

New Castle High school basketball team will go to Butler tonight for its third game of the pre-league season scheduled meeting the Butler High Golden Tornado.

New Castle has won its first two games of the warm-up card—dumping Sharpville and Westinghouse. Two recent games have had to be called off by snow and icy highways—Ford City and Clairton. The New Castle squad has been kept busy at Washington gym by Coach Phil Bridenbaugh despite no contests.

Start Same Lineup
The next home appearance for the New Castle passers will be on Wednesday, December 27, with Har-Bright High playing here.

Coach Phil Bridenbaugh will probably start the following team at Butler—Andrews and Koszela at the forwards, Wimer at center and Fisher and Jackson at the guards, this being the five that checked so nicely in the whamming given Westinghouse High.

Arnold Wins By Technical Kayo

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Billy Arnold, Philadelphia's high school welterweight slugger, today held a technical knockout victory over New York's Broadway Johnny Jones, who was stopped by a flurry of hooks in the fourth round of their windup at the Quaker City Met last night.

Although the referee halted the bout with 15 seconds to go in the sixth after Jones had absorbed a terrific amount of hard blows, many of the 2200 fans believed the New Yorker could have continued.

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- Umbrellas, men's \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Canes, heavy and light \$1.65 to \$2.50
- Robes, silk, wool, beacon \$8.95 to \$24.50
- Sweaters, button and pullover \$2.95 to \$6.50
- Sweaters, sleeveless \$1.95 to \$4.95
- Suspenders, all kinds \$1.00 to \$1.50
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LOST—Bag of curtains, from truck. Vicinity of Croton and East Brook. Reward. Phone 425-1.

MISSING—A 1936 Ford 2-door sedan. License JA987. Call 620-1.

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THIS SHOP will not be responsible for anything reported left outside of 30 days. Boy's Cycle & Lock Service, 397 N. Jefferson St.

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Wanted

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WANTED TO BUY—Good used dump truck. Call 115-1. 119 N. Mill St.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. No laundry. \$60 per month. Write Box 264, News.

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl to care for two children during day. References. \$12 week. Phone 664.

FAMILY of three adults, would like lady to take charge of home. Phone 263.

WANTED—Trolley Car Driver. 29 S. Jefferson. 313-1-1.

WANTED—Woman for general work. Fountain Inn Hotel, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two adults. Reference required. Excellent pay. Box 265, News.

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MORE HELP WANTED for watch repair and clock repairing, full or part time work. Westell's, Phone 126-1.

CLEAN that room for Christmas. Washed, waxed. Paper cleaned. Call 5711-W. Ask for Taylor.

I CLEAN WALLPAPER, woodwork, painted walls, venetian blinds and do odd jobs. Call 7161.

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Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED—Real estate for sale or lease. Harold Good, Lawrence Savings and Trust Bldg. Phone 6178. 11-54

WANTING TO BUY—Small or large farms. What have you to sell? We have cash buyers. Call Teece, the farm agent, phone 2677. 11-54

WILL PAY CASH for good home, or 1st or 2nd floor center-hall type. Wish to buy direct from owner. John Miller, Write Box 256, News. 11-54

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

To all persons who have or claim to have a right, title or interest in or claim against all that certain parcel of land situated in the First Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of South Beaver street, said point being distance 148 feet in a southerly direction from the point of intersection of the West line of South Beaver street with the South line of a 20-foot alley, thence South along the East line of said alley a distance of 32 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point, thence East a distance of 160 feet to the West line of South Beaver street, thence North along the West line of South Beaver street a distance of 32 feet 6 1/2 inches to the place of beginning.

You hereby are notified that Anna Lambiasi has presented her petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, setting forth the above described parcel of land was sold to her by the County Commissioners by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Penna., at No. 13 March Term, 1944, M.D., and prays that the title of the petitioner to said land be adjudicated and decreed valid and indefeasible and against all claims whatsoever, and on said petition said Court granted a rule returnable at 9 o'clock A.M. on March 19, 1944, at 9 o'clock A.M. to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the title of the petitioner to said land should not be adjudicated and decreed valid and indefeasible as against all rights or claims whatsoever.

ANNA LAMBIASI.

Legal—News—Dec. 19, 1944.

Sale Notice

Private Sale of Land Formerly Sold for Taxes.
Notice hereby is given that Thomas and Jean Hartzell, husband and wife, R.D. No. 2, Wampum, Pennsylvania, have sold the above described parcel of land to the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) dollars, for the purchase of said land situated in the Township of 25th, Beaver, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by land now or late of Mrs. Alice Stewart, on the East by the P. and L. E. Railroad, on the South by the land now or late of D. K. Cole and on the West by the New Castle and Wampum public road, known as State Highway Route No. 18.

Said Twenty (\$20.00) dollars to be paid in cash.
Said lot was sold to the County of Lawrence by the County Treasurer as the property of John Glavin, by sale dated June 2, 1940 and recorded in Treasurer's Deed Book 2, page 30, and that the County Commissioners of said County have presented their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at No. 13 March Term, 1944, M.D., wherein they pray for an order of Court approving said sale and the Court has fixed a hearing on the matter of the approval of said sale at the Court House, New Castle, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday the 27th day of December, 1944, at 9 o'clock A.M.

That the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs against said property is the sum of Fifty-five and no/100 (\$55.00) dollars.

Objections to said sale may be made at any time at or prior to said hearing.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Legal—News—Dec. 19, 1944.

Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, cum testamento annexo, on the Estate of Elmer Taylor, late of North Beaver township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and all persons having claims against the same without delay to Mildred Hough, Administratrix, C. T. A. R. D. No. 2, E. on Valley, Pennsylvania, or to her attorney, Errol Fullerton, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News—Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1944; Jan. 2, 1945.

Executors Notice

IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA C. FORTER, late of the City of New Castle, County of Lawrence, and State of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary in the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment and all persons having claims against the decedent to present them without delay.

John Foster, Executor, 222 North Mercer Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News—Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1944; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1945.

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Cattle: 100 steady. Steers gd.-ch. 16-1750; med.-gd. 14-16; com.-med. 12-14; grass steers 9-1550; heifers gd.-ch. 1450-15; med.-gd. 12-1450; com.-med. 850-12; cows gd.-ch. 10-11; med.-gd. 850-950; canners and cutters 4-7; bulls gd.-ch. 11-12; com.-med. 650-950.

Hogs: 250 active and 25 cents higher. 160-180 lbs. 1475-1505; 180-200 lbs. 1505-1515; 200-250 lbs. 1505-1515; 220-250 lbs. 15-1515; 250-300 lbs. 147-15; 300-350 lbs. 1425-1475; 100-150 lbs. 1250-14; roughs 13-14.

Sheep: 100 active. Ch. lambs 1450-15; med.-ch. 1150-1250; com. lambs 5-7; ewes 2-450; wethers 2-450.

Calves: 75 active. Gd.-ch. 18-19; med. 13-14; culls and com. 5-9.

Force Goes Through Compound Defenses

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—(INS)—A force of 600 ELAS men today smashed through the wire defenses around the RAF headquarters compound outside of Athens while British tanks and armored cars sped from the capital to relieve the ambushed garrison.

At the same time, Premier Georges Papandreu ordered the arrest of all Quislings who escaped from the Averoff jail following the battle there.

A BBC broadcast heard by the Blue Network predicted that the RAF headquarters will be evacuated as soon as reinforcements necessary for the success of such a move arrive.

RAIL SHARES ARE MARKET FEATURE

Volume Continues To Slide Off; Utilities Slightly Easier Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The railroad shares, which started the current bull market two weeks ago, returned to the leadership today after industrials had faltered and threatened to carry the entire list lower with them.

Volume continued to slide off, running at the rate of less than a million shares for the full session. As the session progressed the rails again recruited considerable support. Such favorites as New York Central added 1/2 point to last night's last quotation. B. & O. common and preferred hit new highs and the most active in the division. Southern Pacific also crossed 42 for a new high.

Pivotal in the main industrial sections not nowhere. Early losses were reduced toward noon and the division then fell quiet. Utilities were slightly easier.

Curb prices were mixed. Bonds held in a narrow rut.

PRICES AT NOON

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Industrial	151.38
Rails	47.28
Utilities	26.03
A. T. & S. P.	81
Amer. Loco	27 1/2
Amer. Roll Mills	15 1/4
Amer. Steel Foundry	27 1/2
Atlantic R.R.	30 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stan. S.	11 1/2
Allis Chalmers	39
A. T. & S. P.	164 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Rfg.	40 1/4
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2
Amer. Can. Co.	91 1/4
Am. Water W. & E. Co.	8 1/2
Am. Zinc Lead & Smelt.	5 1/2
Armour	6 1/2
B. & O.	11 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2
Bendix Aviation	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2
Baldwin Loco	26
Boeing Airplane	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chrysler	91 1/2
C. & E. I.	4 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2
Consolidated Oil	15 1/2
Cont. Can. Co.	37 1/2
Cont. Motors	8 1/2
Commercial Solvents	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Case J. I.	36
DuPont de Nemours	158
Douglas Aircraft	68
Elce Auto Life	44
Elce Bond & Share	9 1/2
Elce Power & Light	46 1/2
Great Northern	46 1/2
General Foods	40 1/2
General Motors	63 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2
Glen Martin	23 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	53 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	50 1/2
Inter Harvester	81 1/2
Inter Nickel Co.	26 1/2
Inspiration Copper	11 1/2
I. T. & T.	17 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Lehigh Portland	30 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pet.	25 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
N. Y. C.	23
Northern Pacific	21
Nash Kelvintor	15 1/2
National Dairy	25 1/2
National Cash Reg.	32 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	9 1/2
National Biscuit	24 1/2
Ohio Oil	17 1/2
P. R. R.	33 1/2
Pennroad	5 1/2
Phillips Petrol	44
Packard Motors	5 1/2
Pullman Co.	48
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	16 1/2
Phelps Dodge	24 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	19 1/2
Radio Corp.	10 1/2
Rem. Rand	23 1/2
Reynolds Tob. Co. B'	31
Socony Vacuum	13 1/2
Sperry Corp.	27 1/2
Sid. Oil of N. J.	55 1/2
Sid. Oil of Cal.	28
Sid. Oil of Indiana	33 1/2
Studebaker	18
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Sears Roebuck	105 1/2
Standard Brands	23 1/2
Simmons Co.	33 1/2
Texas Corp.	48
Timken Roll Bear	50
United Drug	16 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	136
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2
Union Car & Car	79 1/2
United Air	29
United Corp.	11 1/2
United Gas Imp.	13 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	21
Westinghouse Brk.	31
Warner Bros.	13 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	115 1/2
Woolworth Co.	42
Young Sheet & T.	42

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Eggs: Jobbing prices to retailers in 30 dozen cases:

Grade AA and A ex lg 60-6040; lg 58-5840; med 5340-5440; grade B lg 5960-60; grade C 4460; dirties and checks 32; current receipts 4360.

Government graded and sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A ex lg 60; grade A lg 52.

Cabbages: Strong Pa. 50 lb sacks Danish type 250; S. C. Dom. round type 250-275.

Potatoes: Steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb sacks unwashed Me. Katahdins 3-315; few 325-330; 50 lb paper sacks 155; 15 lb paper sacks 50-52; Idaho Russet Burbanks 100 lb sacks 418-420; washed Neb. Bliss Triumphs 100 lb sacks 4-42.

Tomatoes: Steady. Mex. lug boxes green and turning wrapped U. S. No. 1 636 pack and larger 574, 587 pack 576; No. 2's 636 and 6x7 2-235; 8 lb baskets Ohio hothouse med 265-275; lg 250, small 225.

A heavy bomber, cruising at 250 miles an hour, burns three and one-third gallons of gasoline every minute.

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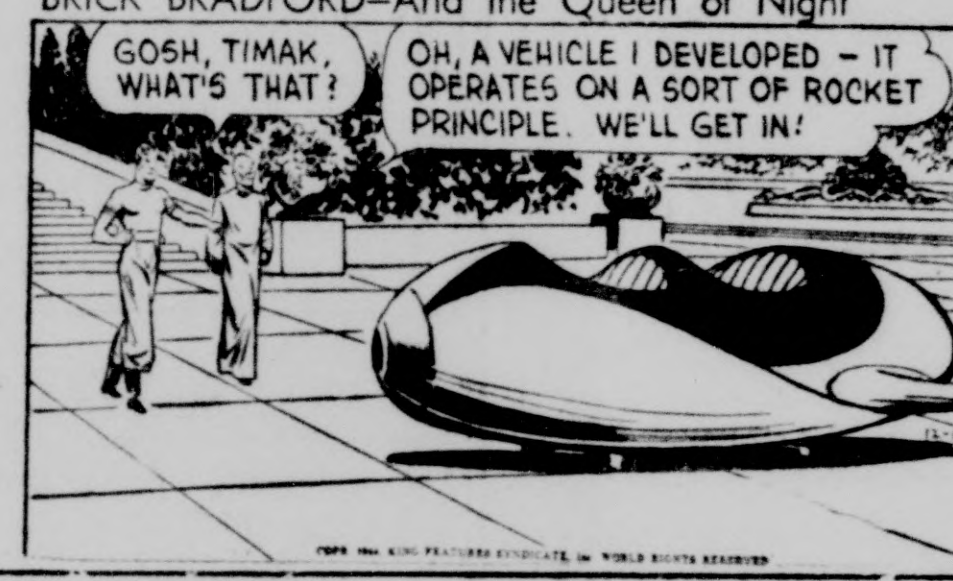
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BIRD BATH!

BY CHIC YOUNG



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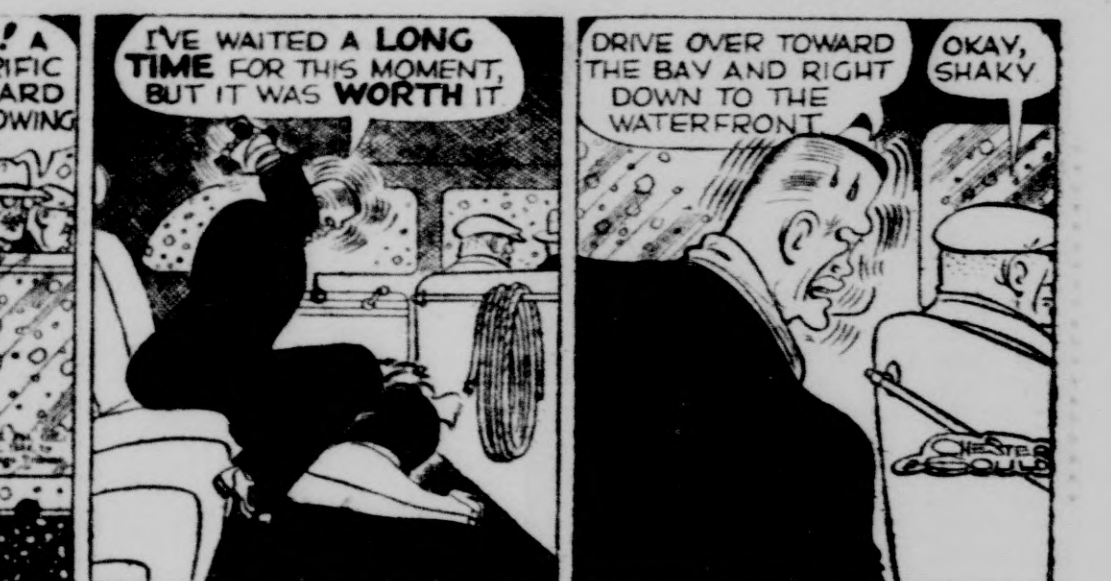
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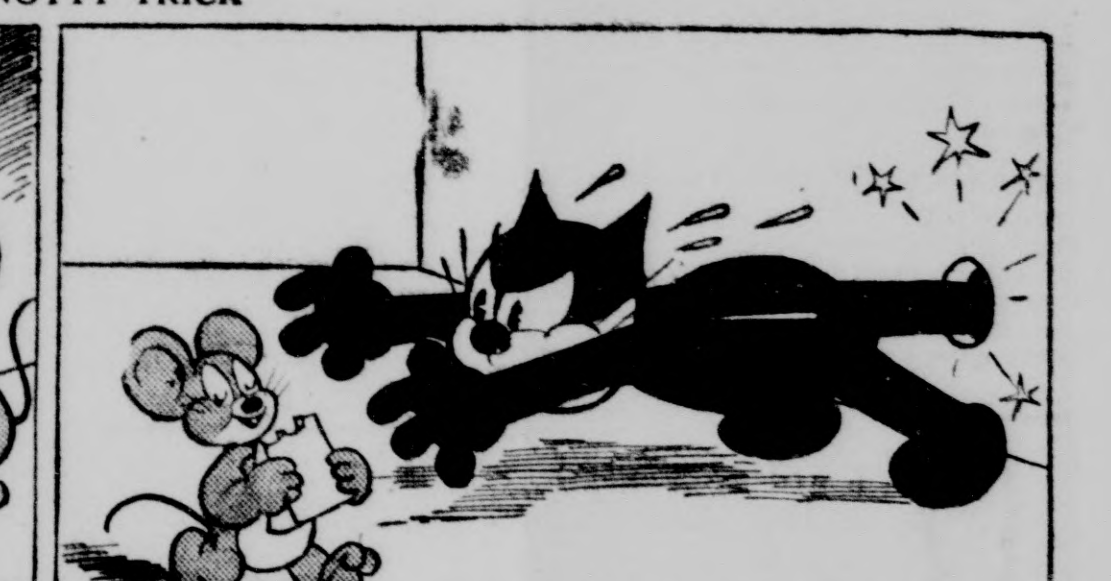
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Find Japanese Free Balloon In Montana Tree

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Military experts in Washington are speculating today whether Japan has launched a new "secret weapon" against the United States following disclosure by the federal bureau of investigation of the finding of a Japanese "free balloon" having a snow-covered tree-tops in northwestern Montana.

The balloon, definitely identified as of Japanese manufacture for the Japanese army, landed in Montana December 11. It was made of processed paper and the remnants weighed 400 pounds. It had a gas capacity of more than 1,000 cubic feet and was capable of carrying 600 pounds of cargo—human or material.

Military experts speculated along four lines, which were in order of their probability:

Some Of Speculations

1. The balloon was a "barrage balloon", which escaped from some Japanese military post either in the Japanese islands or in some Jap Pacific island outpost.

2. The balloon brought Japanese saboteurs to the United States, who landed in the Pacific northwest by parachute long before the gas-bag came to rest on snow-covered tree-tops in the rugged mountains of Northwestern Montana.

3. The balloon was a new Japanese "secret weapon", carrying explosives directed against a military objective in the northwest United States but which dropped its explosives in some remote mountainous region without damage to the industry before the bag fell to the ground.

4. The balloon was released from a Japanese submarine, a short distance off the Pacific shore line to land either saboteurs, enemy spies or explosives in the Pacific northwest.

No Saboteurs Found

A ten-day search by the army and FBI has disclosed no evidence of any Japanese saboteurs landing in the vicinity of the balloon or along the course of its probable flight across United States territory.

Military experts rather discount the saboteur landing angle on the ground that Japanese would be unable to disguise their racial characteristics and would be subject to detection the moment they appeared in any Pacific coast area, since Japanese and Japanese-Americans were expelled from west coast areas shortly after Pearl Harbor. Under army orders, the loyal American Japanese will return to the coast January 2.

The balloon could have floated anywhere from 4,000 to 5,500 miles across the Pacific from a Japanese outpost or from Tokyo's environment to land in Montana. The FBI announcement reported its search would have been up to 200 miles in four.

Rinascenza Lodge Officers Elected

Annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Rinascenza lodge No. 19 held in the hall on Morton street Sunday afternoon. President, Colombo Clause (second term); vice-president, Joseph Zagami; ex-president, Joseph Tomassello; orator, Nicolina Lelli; treasurer, Ralph Morelli; financial secretary, Nobile DeLorenzo; corresponding secretary, Alfonso Gannetti; trustees, Louis Guttini, Josephine Pizzitola, Anthony Carbon, Antoinette Venuto, Catherine Evangelista, Maria DiCristofaro; master of ceremonies, Guy Casalea and Anna Chiappari; sentinel, Fred Sacripant.

PARATROOPERS CAPTURED

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Military headquarters announced today that six out of 10 German paratroopers dropped in the 13th corps area of the U. S. ninth army front last night have been captured.

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A Capello Choir Delights Rotary

Exceptional Program Of Christmas Numbers Is Presented At Luncheon Meeting Monday

New Castle Rotary club enjoyed its usual fine Christmas program Monday, which was presented by the a capello choir of senior high school, under the direction of Robert A. Duff, musical director.

A splendid program of choral numbers, most all on the Christmas theme was presented by this well trained group. Solo numbers were capably taken by Misses Helen

Hayes, Jane Kerr, and Peggy Wilkison and Stephen Polley. Members of Rotary look forward with keen anticipation to this program each year, and Monday's presentation was just a little better than past presentations, it seemed.

Men from the service who were guests of the club, included: Sgt. Charles Magill, son-in-law of President Harry Elder, who is home on leave from Newport News, Va.; Pvt. William Hames of Scranton, Pa., and Pvt. Charles R. Nochia of California, Pa. Deshon Annex soldiers, both of whom were wounded in Italy, while serving with the 34th division; and Robert Payne, Q.M. 2-c, of Blaine street, home on leave from the Pacific area, and Robert Armstrong of Beckford street, R.M. 2-c, home from England.

Payne was serving aboard the aircraft carrier Princeton, sunk during the Leyte landing, and has a 40-day leave.

MOTHER IS KILLED

KANE, Pa., Dec. 19.—(INS)—The mother of five children, Mrs. Lenora Vires, 32, of Westline, was dead today as the result of an automobile crash yesterday on Route 219 near Kane.

Deputy Coroner Ralph Mimm reported that a tractor-trailer outfit owned by the Northeastern Container crashed into the Vires' automobile while Mrs. Vires was helping her husband push the car to the side of the road. The car had blown a tire, and was across the road when the accident occurred, deputy Mimm said.

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Third Floor

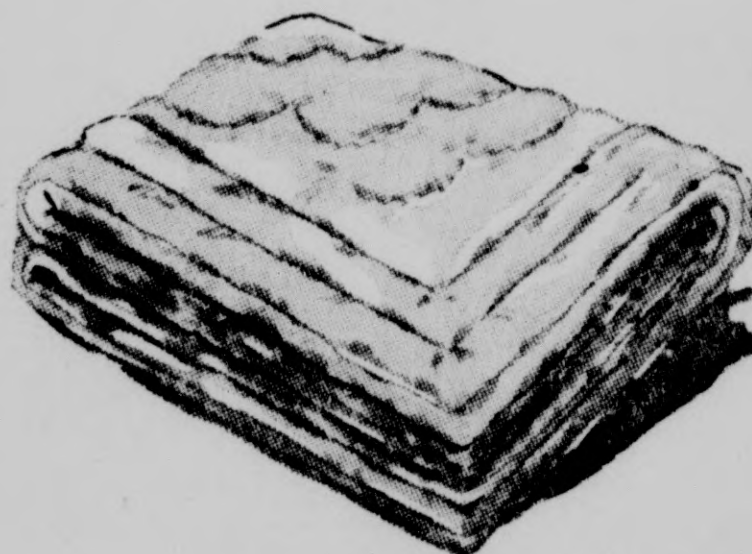


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\$5.98

Sacson Spun RAYONS:—

Crisp coin dot spun linen-like rayon coat style daytimer with short sleeves, the buttons drop right to the generous hemline for split-second dressing. Skirt has pleated front and gored back. Braided belt. Colors: Aqua, rose, grey. Sizes 12 to 20.

\$7.98

Daytime Dresses—Second Floor

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